THE WEATHER
Clearing and colder tonight; Saturday fair and colder; westerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

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PUBLIC PARKS ARE A NECESSITY

Commissioners Declare Parks Are as Essential as Fire Houses and Sewerage System

The tenth annual report of the board of park commissioners was filed with City Clerk Stephen Flynn this forenoon and also Supt. Whittet's report to the commissioners. Both reports are quite voluminous and quite interesting in many ways.

The commissioners in their report deal quite extensively with the question of public parks and playgrounds. The average appropriation for the care of parks since the appointment of the commission has been 13,054.40. The appropriation for parks this year was $12,000; for playgrounds $1000 and for care of trees $800. The commissioner's report, in part, is as follows:

There has been a marked change in public sentiment with regard to the place and importance of parks as a feature of civic life. Parks are no longer regarded as luxuries to be obtained and maintained as show places merely. They are considered to be essential to the health and recreation of the inhabitants of the city and to the growth and development of a city, and in no small degree are considered to be a measure of its standing as a progressive community. In a different way, but only in the difference of the way parks are as essential to a city as are its firehouses and its system of sewerage. The fire department protects the property of the citizens, the sewer department provides for the disposition of the sewage in the interest of the public convenience and health. The parks and commons of a city minister to the health and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the city.

There is a difference in the use that may be made of the tracts of land that are dedicated for public use that are known by the generic name of parks. There is the common, consisting of a large level open space usually sown with grass seed, without artificial ornamentation, with seats and accommodations for resting or the playing of children, with possibly a space set apart for athletic sports such as baseball, tennis and other games. There are the small tracts of land, square or triangular in form in different parts of a city used for the planting of shrubbery or simply sown with grass seed.

Fort Hill as Display Park

There is the tract of land that from its location and contour may appropriately be made a place for the display of flowers, shrubbery and trees with all of the accessories designed to make an attractive place to look upon. Fort Hill park in this city is admirably adapted for a display park, the park to which visitors to the city are taken when its attractive places are being shown.

Shedd park is an example of a tract of land large enough to permit of the display thereon of flowers and shrubbery, to provide a wading pool for the children, and for athletic grounds to afford the youth of both sexes the opportunity for healthful exercises. It is true that Shedd park is located near to Fort Hill park, but the use that it is intended to make of Shedd park is different from the use that is made of Fort Hill park, and it could be laid out and equipped in such a way as to make it to be used by persons from all parts of the city in the summer season, as it is now used in the winter for skating purposes. Shedd park has been accepted by the city, and the thanks of the city council have been tendered the donor.

Is it not the part of wisdom for the city from time to time to make appropriations for this park with the view to its becoming, as was intended by the giver and the public, one of the best parks in New England? Would not such action encourage other public spirited citizens in other parts of the city to give land for parks and playground purposes?

It may not be possible to have a display park in every part of the city, but it is possible now without a large outlay of money, from time to time to acquire tracts of land in different parts of the city well adapted for parks and playground purposes. In many cities of the country much smaller in area than is the city of Lowell, park systems have been established more complete and more liberally supported than is our own.

South Common

The pond on the South common becomes a nuisance in the summer by reason of the foul odor from it. The commission renews the recommendation that the pond be made a wading pool for the children. If this change were made the existing condition that make the pond a cause of offense in the summer season, would be removed, and the children would have a means of enjoyment that would be appreciated by them in the heated season.

Playgrounds

The playground movement in this city under the supervision of the park commission began in the year 1905. At first, there were no hired supervisors. Simple apparatus, consisting of swings, teeters, and other light apparatus were set up upon the South common, North common and on Chelmsford street.

In the year 1906 supervisors were first employed by the city and since that year playgrounds have been under paid supervision. From a humble beginning the playground movement in this city has grown with respect to the attendance of children on the playgrounds. There has been an increase of the apparatus on the playgrounds and an increase in the number of supervisors employed. The experience thus far had in this city with the playgrounds has made it certain that playgrounds have become an indispensable feature of its civic life. The attendance of the children has been large and constant. Many of the children attended the session on the playgrounds with the same regularity that they attended the school session; the parents of the young children have learned to appreciate the benefit to their children or having their leisure time in the long vacation pleasantly and profitably occupied, and the parents have had the satisfaction of knowing where their children were and that they were out of the way of harm.

Care of Trees

The early settlers of the city had the taste and foresight to give especial attention to the planting of trees in the public streets and commons. The result of their labors helped to make Lowell very attractive with respect to the number and variety of the trees growing on the streets and ways of the city. If this heritage of the city is to be preserved trees must be properly cared for and trees planted when a tree is removed or when new streets are opened.

This year an effort was made to ascertain the number and location of dead and dying trees in the city with the view to having them cut down as being a source of danger to the public. The municipal council gave an additional appropriation of three hundred dollars to aid in the work of the removal of dangerous trees. There have been 121 trees removed this season.

Shedd Park Skating Rink

Last year Shedd Park was flooded and put into condition for skating. During the skating season there were many heavy snow storms that caused considerable expense for the removal of the snow and for scraping the surface.

During the summer season the park has been used for baseball to an extent that forecasts the general use that will be made of the park when it is completed.

War Against Billboards

The crusade against billboards that was begun with vigor a year or two since has not been waged as vigorously as it was begun.

There is the disposition on the part of many land owners and lessees of land to be more mindful of the gain to themselves from letting space on their buildings or lands than to be mindful of their duty as citizens to help to make the city attractive in its appearance.

HOLY CROSS DANCE

To Be Held in Associate Hall New Year's Eve—Officers Have Been Chosen

One of the biggest social events which Lowell will see this season is the annual dance of the Holy Cross club of Lowell, which is scheduled to take place in Associate hall on New Year's eve. The success of these affairs in past years in pleasing all who attended has been greatly appreciated and as a consequence of this, a great many people are looking forward to the event.

Mr. Thomas Markham, Holy Cross, class of 1913, has been chosen as marshal of the evening, and Mr. Frederick Brady, also '13, is assistant marshal.

Liver Pills

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Mr. Blacksmith, will you let us fan your forge fire?

We'll keep the fire hot while you sharpen the horses.

We'll do it with a little electric forge blower.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street

JURORS STILL OUT

FORTY DEFENDANTS IN "DYNAMITE CASE" IN COURT TODAY

Verdicts Expected to be Returned Before Night---Special Officers Are Stationed in Court Room

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Verdict in the dynamite conspiracy cases may be returned today. Government officials were confident that before night the jurors would be able to return their findings in the cases of the forty labor union officials who are accused of assisting in and appropriating $1,000 a month for the series of 100 dynamite and nitro-glycerine explosions carried on by the McNamara brothers against the employers of non-union labor.

From the fact that Judge Anderson instructed the jury to "carefully consider all the evidence in the case which it required three months to present attorneys for Frank M. Ryan, president of the Ironworkers' union, and the other defendants were of the opinion that the jurors may not be able to find verdicts within 24 hours after their retirement.

In anticipation of developments at 9 a. m. when court was to open and when all the defendants were ordered to appear one hundred special deputies and bailiffs were stationed about the corridors of the federal building to keep back the crowds.

The defendants are:

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers; John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice-president; Herbert Hopkin, former secretary and formerly of Detroit; Olaf A. Tveitmoe, San Francisco, secretary of the California building trades council; Eugene Clancy, San Francisco; Phillip Cooley, New Orleans, Michael J. Young, Boston; Frank J. Higgins, Boston; J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City; Frank Webb, New York; Patrick Farrell, New York; John H. Barry, St. Louis; Paul Morrin, St. Louis; Henry Legleitner, Denver; Charles N. Beaum, Minneapolis; Herman Zeifert, Milwaukee; William E. Reddin, Milwaukee; Michael Cunnane, Philadelphia; Richard Houlihan, Chicago; James Cooney, Chicago; James Coughlin, Chicago; William Shupe, Chicago; Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ill.; James Ray, Peoria, Ill.; Murray Pennell, Springfield, Ill.; Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Ia.; William Bernhardt, Cincinnati; Wilfred Brown, Kansas City; W. J. McCain, Kansas City, Mo.; Frank Painter, Omaha; Peter J. Smith, Cleveland; George Anderson, Cleveland; M. J. Hannan, Scranton, Pa.; Edward Phillips, Syracuse; Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit; Frank Murphy, Detroit; Fred Mooney, Duluth; Ernest Basey, Indianapolis; Fred Sherman, Indianapolis; Hiram Kling, Muncie, Ind.

All except Tveitmoe and Kline are connected with the Ironworkers' union. Clancy, Webb, Legleitner, Farrell, Cooley, Bum and Young are present or past members of the Ironworkers' board and as such are charged with appropriating $1,000 to enable John J. McNamara, then secretary, to pay expenses of dynamiting.

Shortly after 10 a. m. Judge Anderson adjourned court until 2.30 o'clock.

WANT TO BE CITIZENS

Many Applicants at Naturalization Court

There were nearly a hundred people at the court house today, the occasion being the presence of Clerk Dillingham, who came for the purpose of issuing the first naturalization papers. The clerk was assisted by his stenographer and a messenger and they were kept busy all day. The session was held in the clerk of court's office, and about 25 papers were issued.

The applicants who represented several nationalities were alone, that is they had no witnesses with them, as is required when the second papers are filed. Several questions were asked the applicants and all the replies were made in a satisfactory manner.

Under the provisions of an act passed by the house June 5, 1906, and by the senate June 27, a bureau of immigration and naturalization was established, and also a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States.

U. S. Bunting, tonight. Associate.

To Erect New Building

Augustus Dooley of Lawrence has purchased a tract of land located on the northerly side of Middlesex street and ending in a corner at King street, and intends to build thereon a business building similar to the Bradley building in Central street.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

Miner's orch., Associate, tonight.

1913
Start Your Checking Account Now.
For 84 years this bank has been giving the same careful courteous attention to the small as well as the large depositors.
THE OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK
The Oldest Bank in Lowell

Fancy Calendars and Xmas Box Paper At Cost
Merrimack Street Window
Office and desk Calendars and Diaries for 1913.
Bookseller and Stationer
70 Merrimack Street
JUDD'S

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT MILLBURY

Boy of 15 Shot Girl and Then Killed Himself, Using Double Barreled Shotgun

MILLBURY, Dec. 27.—As Clara Lee May, aged 14, was entering the Cordis cotton mill today she was shot and killed by Charles Adams, 15, a distant relative. The boy then turned the weapon, a double barreled shotgun on himself, firing a charge into his face and neck and he died on his way to the hospital. The girl was shot in the side. The authorities say Adams admitted the shooting but gave no reason for his act. The mill was closed for the day.

Both were employed at the mill. Adams arrived first and took his station at the foot of the stairs, firing upon the girl as she started up. He went to a room above before attempting to take his own life.

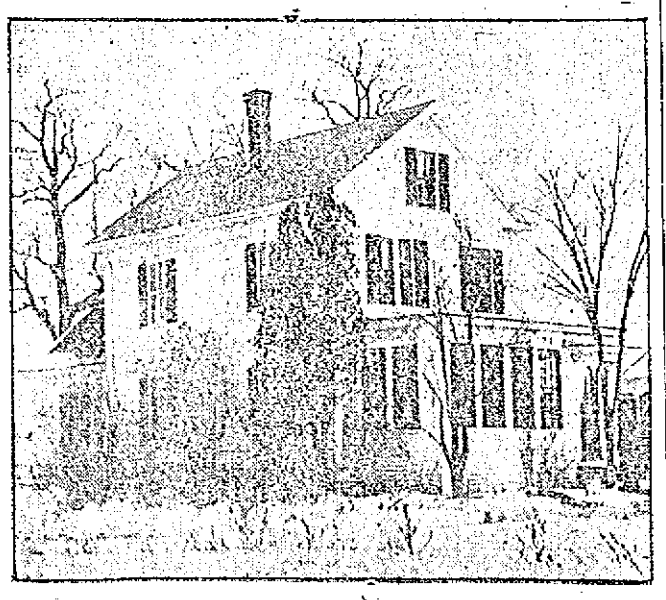
The boy and girl were natives of Millbury and, according to their associates, had always appeared to be good friends.

Jealousy because of attention paid the girl by another boy at a Christmas festival last night is believed by the police to have led to the shooting.

Ten Cent Lodging House Burned

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 27—Fire last night destroyed a 10-cent lodging house in the tenement district and it is feared several persons may have lost their lives. Firemen rescued three persons found in a stupor and declare they heard the cries of others whom they could not reach.

Dr. Kearney Appointed Head of Temporary Contagious Hospital



THE TEMPORARY CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

There are two scarlet fever patients at the children's cottage at the Chelmsford street hospital, which is being used as a temporary contagious hospital.

Dr. Joseph P. Kearney has been appointed head of the temporary hospital. Dr. Kearney will be assisted by a head nurse and a student nurse.

It is presumed that the pay of the superintendent and of the two nurses will come out of the appropriation of $7000 made by the municipal council last week.

MANY CASES IN POLICE COURT

Judge Enright Disposed of Several Cases of Usual Character This Morning

Judge Enright disposed of a number of important cases this morning during the session of the police court which lasted an hour and a half. One young man who broke into a house in Kenwood and stole an overcoat and later pawned it, was found guilty and sentenced to one year in the house of correction. Another man who was found guilty of the larceny of $50 was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Breaking and Entering and Larceny

Charles Lenier, who has been in Lowell for the past five or six weeks, was charged with breaking and entering the residence of Thomas Hurley in Kenwood and the larceny therefrom of an overcoat valued at $18. Lenier denied his guilt, but the story which he told when testifying in his own behalf did not have the ring of truth to it and the court, after considering the evidence in the case, found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to one year in the house of correction. He appealed.

Anna E. Hurley, wife of the complainant in the case, testified that she resides in Kenwood and on the third of this month when she was leaving her house to come to Lowell, she saw a man who looked like the defendant apparently waiting for a car, but when she boarded the electric he walked off in another direction. Returning to the house three or four hours later she failed to find the key to the door behind a blind where she had left it and making further search found it in the keyhole. After making an examination of the house she found that her husband's overcoat, which had been lying on a chair, was missing. She reported the matter to the police and identified the overcoat in court as the one which had been taken from her home.

Harry Bernstein who conducts a second hand clothing store at 218 Middlesex street, identified the defendant as the person who had pawned the overcoat on the afternoon of the third of the month. Bernstein said he gave Lenier $1.50 for the garment.

Lieut. Maher and Patrolman Leighton who arrested Lenier in a house in Webster street yesterday testified that he had purchased the coat from a stranger whom he met in a barroom.

The defendant said he had been in this city but five or six weeks and had worked at different places here. He told the same story to the court that he told the arresting officers, saying that he had given $1 to a stranger for the coat and when he ran out of money decided to pawn the garment.

Found Guilty of Larceny

The greater portion of this morning's session of the court was taken up by the trial of Timothy F. McCarthy charged with the larceny of $80 from Joseph A. Utterbach on November 24th. After the complainant had told his story and his testimony had been corroborated by several witnesses the defendant was heard and then the court found McCarthy guilty and sentenced him to six months in the house of correction but the defendant appealed from the sentence and was held under bonds for the superior court.

James A. Utterbach, the complainant, is a shoe worker by trade and on Sunday, Nov. 24th was residing at a boarding house at 41 Rock street conducted by Mary Flemings. The defendant was also a boarder there. On the night of the 24th Utterbach and several others who roomed in the house met in McCarthy's room and as one of the party had a bottle of liquor several hours were spent there in talking and drinking. During the talk Utterbach displayed a roll of money containing eight $10 bills. McCarthy told witness that it was a careless way to carry such an amount of money in one's trousers pocket and said: "Here's a pocketbook which you can have. Put the money in it and then put the pocketbook in one of your inside pockets." Utterbach did so and then he and McCarthy went to his room. Utterbach grew tired and placing his coat and vest on the back of a chair, lay on the bed and fell asleep. When he awoke in the morning he found that his money was gone.

McCarthy was then found guilty and sentenced to six months in the house of correction. He appealed.

Constables Became Confused

Chief Farmer of the Tewksbury police and one of his assistants, a Mr. Hooper, became badly confused in police court this morning when they were called upon to identify three men who were charged with killing pigs in Wamesit on the Lord's day. The defendants were Manuel E. Netto and Bazilio Silva who entered pleas of guilty and Antonio M. Bettencourt who pleaded not guilty.

Lawyer Murphy, who represented the defendants, in placing the men on a bench in front of the cage in the court room used by defendants who are under bail, had Joseph Netto take a seat with Manuel E. Netto and Silva, while Bettencourt remained on the other side of the court room. Antonio Picanso, a court interpreter, also took a seat near the men who had been arranged on the defendants' bench.

Messrs. Farmer and Hooper then testified that they saw "those men" pointing to Manuel E. Netto, Joseph Netto, Silva and Picanso, at Wamesit Sunday where three pigs had been killed. The witnesses said that there were about 20 or 25 men present where the killing had taken place.

Interpreter Picanso, who had been picked as one of the defendants by the Tewksbury officers, took the stand and denied that he was there and Joseph Netto who the police took for Bettencourt later took the stand and denied that he was present. Bettencourt then crossed over from the other side of the court room and taking the stand denied that he was in Wamesit Sunday.

At this point the Tewksbury officers were recalled to the stand and Mr. Farmer said he did not remember seeing the real Bettencourt and Mr. Hooper said: "They all look alike to me."

Bettencourt was found not guilty and discharged while Manuel E. Netto and Silva, who had previously entered pleas of guilty, were found guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

Arrested On a Capias

Patrick Lowe entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drunkenness. Deputy Downey announced that the man had been defaulted in the superior court but Lowe denied this. Later Deputy Sheriff Martin J. Courtney put in an appearance and presenting a capias took charge of Lowe.

Other Offenders

Peter J. Langan, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm. Jeanbette Pappas was sentenced to three months in jail. Albert J. Villa was fined $6, one first offender, was fined $2 and nine simple drunks were released.

A young man was placed on probation on the charge of not turning in some money collected for his employer. He agreed to pay up.

SON BORN TO PRINCE AUGUST OF GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—A son was born yesterday to Prince August William, the fourth son of the Emperor, and Princess August William, who was Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.

The marriage of Prince August William and the princess occurred Oct. 22, 1908, and this is the first child of the union.

CARS ROLL DOWN EMBANKMENT

Members of Crew Injured in Head-on Collision of Trains Near Bangor, Maine, Today

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—In a head-on collision between an east-bound freight train and a stationary work train on the main line of the Maine Central railroad, about three miles from this city about 9 o'clock this morning a fireman, Joseph McDonald of Portland, Chester Weyman of Sherman Mills, a fireman for the Western Union Tel. Co. and Fred Webster, member of the work crew were injured and eight box cars of the freight train were derailed, six of them rolling down a 25 foot embankment.

Afternoon Off

The employes of the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. spent a fine afternoon yesterday, when they enjoyed their favorite sport, bowling. The afternoon was a sort of half holiday for them and they all repaired to the Moody Bridge bowling alleys, where they rolled for several hours, the winners receiving beautiful prizes. At the conclusion of the afternoon they were photographed in a group and they later enjoyed luncheon.

To Repeat Christmas Music

The musical program which was rendered at St. Margaret's church in the Highlands, on Christmas day will be repeated by the choir on next Sunday at the high mass.

To Take Charge of Counterfeiters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A secret service operative left Washington today for Clarksburg, W. Va., to take charge of two alleged Italian counterfeiters held by the police there.

FOR 64 YEARS
This Bank Has Never Paid Less Than
Four Per Cent.
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Begins January 11
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CENTRAL STREET

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Queen Quality Shoes

FOR WOMEN

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SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK

We are Sole Agents in Lowell for

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THIS MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK

WE OPENED A

Sale of Furs

Coats, Muffs, Scarfs and Sets

ALL AT

VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES

FUR SETS

AT SPECIAL PRICES

BLACK CONEY SETS—Large muff and shawl, from ....$6.50 to $9.50

BLACK HARE SETS—Large Pillow muffs, with medium or large shawl collars, $8.50 to $15.00

BROWN OPOSSUM SETS—Large four stripe pillow muffs with large shawl, Skinner satin lined ....$12.50 to $17.50

RED FOX SETS—Very popular this season. $17.98 to $40.00

BLACK FOX SETS—Different sizes. $27.50 to $75.00

REAL COON SETS—Different sizes, dark skins, $35.00 to $47.50

FINEST ISABELLA and SABLE FOX SETS—At ....$37.50 to $50.00

BEAUTIFUL SAMPLE SETS—One of a kind—Brown Marten, Red Fox, finest Black Fox, and Raccoon ....$35.00 to $75.00

140 FUR COATS

SPECIALLY PRICED

BROWN or BLACK CONEY COATS—Skinner Satin lined, all sizes. Very special at.................... $25.00

BLACK ASTRACHAN COATS—Black Skinner linings, Fine wearing fur. Special at.................... $39.00

BLACK PONY COATS—Nice lustrous skins, brocade linings $39.50

BLACK PONY COATS—A better quality, brocade or Skinner linings $45.00

FINE MARMOT COATS—Large whole skins, full length, 54 inches long. A special value at.................... $59.00

PLAIN NEAR SEAL—Near Seal with Raccoon or Beaver collar and cuffs, $89.00 and $98.00

BLENDED SQUIRREL COATS—Selected skins, beautiful brocaded linings.................... $135.00

SABLE SQUIRREL COATS (Berlin Dye)—The finest Squirrel Coat obtainable. Regular price $185.00. $145.00

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We have the following Furs in either Neck Pieces or Separate Muffs, in different sizes and shapes:—

Black Coney	Brown Opossum	Cross Fox
Black Hare	Black Opossum	Isabella Fox
Water Mink	Squirrel	Sable Fox
Red Fox	Black Fox	Sable Squirrel
Marten	Raccoon	Natural Mink

Black or Natural Pony, etc.

At a great range of prices.

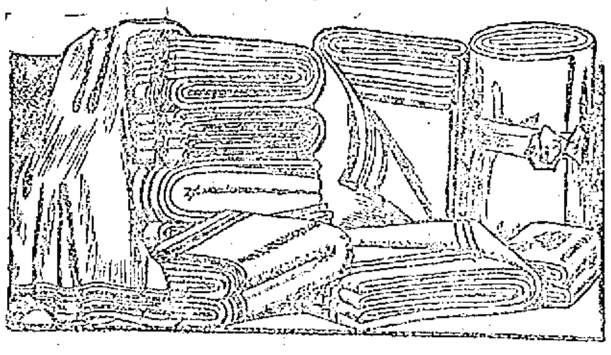
As Low as **$1.98**

As High as **$60.00**

THIS MORNING WE OPENED A SALE OF

SAMPLE BLANKETS

At About 2-3 of the Regular Prices



The following Blankets are perfect in every way, but some are soiled a little.

14 PAIRS WHITE AND GRAY BLANKETS—11-4 size. Regular price 98c. Sale price ....79c Pair

13 PAIRS WHITE AND GRAY BLANKETS—11-4 and 12-4 sizes, wool finish. Regular price $1.49. Sale price....................$1.19 Pair

17 PAIRS WHITE AND GRAY BLANKETS—Wool finish, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes. Regular price $1.69. Sale price....................$1.29 Pair

23 PAIRS WHITE AND GRAY BLANKETS—Wool finish, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes. Regular price $1.98. Sale price....................$1.59 Pair

15 PAIRS WHITE AND GRAY BLANKETS—Wool finish, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes. Regular price $2.49. Sale price....................$1.79 Pair

15 PAIRS WHITE AND GRAY BLANKETS—Wool finish, 1-4 and 12-4 sizes. Regular price $2.98. Sale price....................$1.98 Pair

2 PAIRS WHITE AND GRAY BLANKETS—Wool finish, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes. Regular price $3.49. Sale price....................$2.79 Pair

19 PAIRS WHITE ONLY WOOL BLANKETS—11-4 size. Regular price $2.49. Sale price....................$1.79 Pair

27 PAIRS WHITE ONLY WOOL BLANKETS—11-4 size. Regular price $2.98. Sale price....................$1.98 Pair

29 PAIRS WHITE ONLY WOOL BLAKETS—11-4 size. Regular price $3.98. Sale price ....$2.98 Pair

15 PAIRS WHITE ONLY WOOL BLANKETS—11-4 size. Regular price $5.00. Sale price....................$3.79 Pair

SCHOOLS WILL NOT OPEN

Until the Sixth Day of January

SCHOOL BOARD TOOK VOTE LAST NIGHT

Eight Substitute Teachers Elected to Permanent Force—Assistant Supervisor of Sewing Elected

The school board for 1912 held its last meeting of the year last night and elected eight permanent substitute teachers as permanent teachers to fill existing vacancies. All members were present except Dr. O'Connor, who is ill. The doctor has been on the sick list for several weeks.

The board elected Miss Esther M. Owens assistant supervisor of sewing at a salary of $700 a year.

The salary of Camille Roussin, truant commissioner, was raised $100 a year, and it was voted to extend the Christmas vacation to Monday, Jan. 6.

Dr. Bagley moved the election of the following permanent teachers, and they were unanimously elected: Delia F. Briscoe, Carrie L. Brown, Emma M. Graham, Vera E. Groves, Gertrude B. McQuade, Annie L. McKissock, Mary Alice McCue, Martha B. Taylor.

Mr. McKenzie moved the election of Miss Agnes Burns, assistant teacher of dressmaking in the industrial school, at a salary of $650. She was elected.

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy asked the formal approval of the board on a course of study in the Bartlett school, which differs slightly from the general course. It was unanimously voted.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the rule of the board governing the Christmas vacation was suspended, and the vacation was extended until Monday, January 6.

Dr. Bagley moved that the gavel used during the year, be suitably engraved and presented to the chairman, Mr. Farrington. It was unanimously voted, and Mr. Farrington accepted in a brief speech of thanks.

Under new business, Mr. McKenzie moved that the salary of Camille Roussin, truant commissioner, be raised from $1000 to $1100 a year. The other commissioners who have served terms no longer than Mr. Roussin, were raised last summer, but for some reason Mr. Roussin's name was not included.

Dr. Bagley objected to the motion on the ground that it should come as a recommendation from the committee on finance, of which he is chairman.

Mr. McKenzie said he made the motion because at the time the other salaries were raised, Mr. Roussin was forgotten.

Dr. Bagley said he had nothing to say against the advance, but he did object to the method in which it was introduced. He asked for a five-minute recess, to permit the finance committee to act. This was voted, and after a five-minute intermission, Dr. Bagley, chairman of the finance committee, presented the report, signed by all members, recommending the granting of the additional $100 to Mr. Roussin. It was unanimously voted.

Mr. McKenzie moved the election of Miss Esther M. Owens, as assistant supervisor of sewing, at a salary of $700 a year.

Mr. Rogers asked that the motion be divided, first creating the office, and then electing the teacher to fill it. This was granted, and Mr. Rogers asked to be recorded as not voting, on the creation of the office. He said that he had found opinion divided, in regard to the necessity for an assistant supervisor of sewing, some believing that it could easily be dispensed with at this time, while others argue that it is just as important as an assistant supervisor of music. He had not had time to inform himself as to the question sufficiently well to vote upon it.

Dr. Bagley said he had heard complaints made about the inability of Miss Flint, the supervisor of sewing, to cover the ground thoroughly, and he thought that branch as important as the other special branches in which there is an assistant.

It was voted to create the office, Mr. Rogers not voting.

On the question of electing Miss Owens to the position, all the members voted yes, and later the salary was fixed at $700.

BACK ON DUTY AGAIN

Patrolman "Jack" Sullivan Returns to Work After An Absence of About Three Weeks

Patrolman "Jack" Sullivan, who performs duty in Merrimack Square on the first night shift, returned to his post last night after an absence of about three weeks during which time he was confined to his home in Arlington street with an attack of pneumonia. He contracted a cold while on duty at the fire at St. Jean Baptiste church which later developed into pneumonia.

Highland Council, R. A.

The regular meeting of Highland council Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Highland hall. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. Vice Regent Carey occupied the chair and at the conclusion of the business meeting an enjoyable entertainment program was carried out, several artists from Keith's theatre entertaining the members. Social whist and cigars followed. A letter was read from the deputy stating that he would visit the council January 9 to install the newly elected officers.

Saturday, Jan. 4th. is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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A NEW BOUNDARY LINE

Established for Boston's Chinatown

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A new boundary line for Boston Chinatown was established yesterday, when papers were passed for the sale of property at 14 Tyler street. When the present brick building of four-stories will have undergone renovation, it will be the permanent headquarters of the Wah Chong Lung people or club. For the past few months the Chinese have been retreating before the onrush of business houses along Harrison avenue.

The Wah Chong Lung body, a tribal family club, is made up of some of the best known Chinese merchants in Boston and vicinity. The presiding official will be Wong Gee, who recently came here from the Pacific coast to direct the affairs of the organization. He was chosen at a recent meeting.

This is the third time that the property has changed hands in a century. It was for years the central building of the Nickerson Home for Children, which now operates in Roxbury. The building has a frontage on Tyler street and is about 70 feet deep. Extensive repairs will be made and the furnishings will be elaborate.

One to Jail; Other to Hospital

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 27.—As the result of a fight at Newmarket, one Portuguese resident is in the Rockingham jail at Portsmouth, and one of his fellow countrymen is in the Exeter cottage hospital in a critical condition. Emanuel Ferrarrie, who is in jail, is charged with stabbing three of the participants, but only one was wounded badly enough to require medical attendance. His name is Frank Karaikie. Reports last night state that he was in a comfortable condition and will probably recover.

The melee occurred in what is called "The Elm Block" in Newmarket, and was the result of a Christmas celebration.

Grace Universalist Church

Prof. Charles Zueblin of Boston is to address the social forum meeting at the Grace Universalist church Sunday evening and the subject of his illustrated lecture is to be "The Twentieth Century City." He will speak on the difference and improvements of the cities today from the cities of several years ago.

TO VISIT SO. AMERICA

Tour Being Arranged by Boston Business Men

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A business men's tour from Boston to South America to extend New England's trade, will be arranged by the Boston Chamber of Commerce. The tour was authorized by a formal vote of the directors yesterday afternoon, following a report by a special joint sub-committee appointed to ascertain whether or not there was sufficient desire among Boston business men to go to South America to warrant the chamber undertaking the tour.

The committee sent out about 150 letters to business houses, and a favorable response was received in every case. Forty people have signified that they would be very glad to go on such a tour.

The committee consisted of Walter M. Lowney, chairman; Elwyn G. Preston, vice chairman; William B. H. Dowse, Frederick B. Hill, Joshua B. Holden and Harry R. Wellman. A managing committee for the tour will be appointed.

DAVIS CAPTURED

Negro Who It Is Said Confessed to Killing Deputy Sheriff Was Taken After Terrible Fight

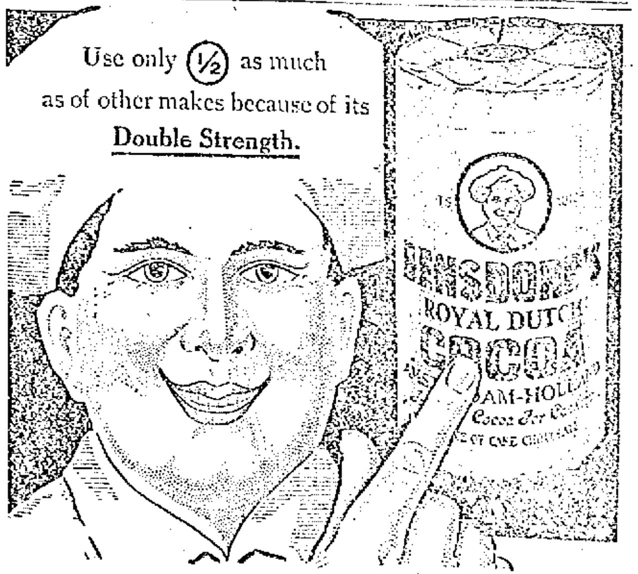
COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 27.—After barricading himself in a house and keeping officers who surrounded it at bay for several hours, then escaping when he feared his adversaries would become too numerous, Howard Davis, a negro, was captured at Goat Rock, Ala., yesterday without further resistance. It is reported Davis confessed to killing Deputy Sheriff Wright near here Tuesday night.

Davis kept up a steady fire from his barricade as long as the posse, hidden behind trees, fired. When officers ceased firing, to await reinforcements, the negro slipped away in the darkness. When more officers arrived the house was stormed but the quarry was gone.

Davis was placed in jail.

Oakland Campers Award Prizes

The following is a list of the prize winners and prizes awarded by the Oakland Campers in the contest which was recently held: First prize, a turkey, to Miss Annie Guthrie; second prize, a clock to Mrs. Gallagher; third prize, a pair of shoes, to William Kivlan; fourth prize, a pair of chickens to T. Purcell; fifth prize, an umbrella to J. Tighe; and the sixth prize, two tickets to Keith's theatre for two weeks to Paul Daly.



MANY LITTLE USELESS SPENDINGS

Are Responsible for Four-Fifths of Poverty in This Country Says Rev. Smith Baker

The following interesting sermonette was delivered by Rev. Smith Baker, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of this city:

In Brussells we saw a woman working at a beautiful lace shawl. It was silent work, one stitch at a time; but whe it was finished it was suited for a queen to wear. One stitch made no noise and did not seem much to do; but it was the thousands of little stitches which produced the beautiful result.

A great life is not made by one great deed, but by a continuation of common deeds. A beautiful lawn is composed of little blades of grass no one of which amounts to much. In the financial world nine-tenths of the men who have a competence in old age, did not make any great amount at any one time, but what they have is the result of little savings week after week and year after year. Fifty years ago two young men came from the same country town to the city. They each commenced to work for one dollar and twenty-five cents per day. One of them resolved he would spend no money needlessly and would put aside a little of his earnings each week. The other would have his cigars and go to the theatre. Both are now old men, both have had good health. The first one is living upon the income of his savings, the other is helped by charity.

It was only a stitch at a time of saving that gave the one competence and a stitch at a time of waste that gave the other his destitution.

Four-fifths of the poverty is from little useless spendings, dropping a stitch out of the earnings. Ten cents here and fifteen cents there and twenty-five cents in another way, and the years pass with nothing saved. Ten cents is so small it hardly seems worth referring to, but ten cents saved is more than ten cents, for it grows each year. It is no how much we earn, but how much we save which accumulates.

We cannot spend money and keep it. The difference in the financial condition of people is not so much in how much they earn as in what they save.

The most of poor people have had just as good a chance as those in comfortable circumstances; but they were all the time dropping stitches, spending needlessly a little here and a little there, and hence have nothing to fall back upon when sickness or old age comes. We are opposed to old age pensions because it would encourage useless spending of money. Many men would say, "At 65 I shall have a pension, no need of putting anything one side." It would increase indolence. Ten cents in the bank is worth a hundred times more than ten cents down one's throat or ten cents gone into smoke. Prudence is just as much a duty as honesty. Extravagance is a cheap kind of selfishness; it is a wrong to one's self and to others.

The little threads make a beautiful carpet; the little savings make a fortune.

In the matter of education it is a stitch at a time. A college education comes a little at a time; but few persons can go to college; not one in fifty; and while it is a great privilege when one can have it, it is not necessary for success or usefulness or intelligence. Some men who never saw a college are more intelligent than some others whose fathers sent them through a university.

A liberal intelligence is for every common young person in the most humble circumstances. You say, "I am a mechanic, or farmer or work in the mill, or store and have no time;" but one stitch at a time will do it? Bacon said: "Reading makes a full man and reading with thinking makes an intelligent man." It is not so much the amount we read as what we read that makes intelligence. To read only fiction, a thousand volumes of it does not increase one's knowledge. As well think to build up the muscles on ice cream as to build up intelligence on novels; and it is amusing to hear people talk about the number of novels they have read and think it is intelligence, when it is only mental soda-foam. Intelligence is a knowledge of facts and principles, and these are gained from books of history, biography, travel and natural science.

One has as much time to read truth as to read stories. It takes but a few stitches of time to make one intelligent.

One chapter in history requires from fifteen to thirty minutes to read, and there are from twelve to twenty chapters in a volume. Now supposing you read one chapter a day in an instructive book, that would take twenty minutes a day, twelve or fifteen days to read one solid book, that would be two books a month or twenty-four books a year, and in ten years two hundred and forty books, covering the history of the whole world. This is only an illustration of how any person can have a liberal intelligence by using one half an hour a day—a stitch at a time. An hour a day does not seem too much for the feeding of the brain. Drive in a peg and make it a fixed principle, as much as your dinner, and the intelligence will take care of itself, and this reading will give you something to think about, broaden your mental life and keep the mind young, for as long as we are growing we are young.

In usefulness, one stitch at a time, is what makes a noble life. But one person in ten thousand can do any great thing, and the most of those, not more than two or three such deeds. The goodness of a community is not secured by some great act of one man but by the multitude of common acts of the common people. Some rich man may give $25,000 for a library in a village, but 50 plain men living upright lives in that community, will do more for the morals and prosperity of the village than ten thousand books in a library.

n our personal lives this is most seen. A man may not be able to give $5 at any one time for others, but if he is a thoughtful, kind-hearted man, and is saying each day a kind word to the children and to all whom he meets, seeking to lend a helping hand when he can, then, though he never does any one great thing, his life is great. He is constantly dropping pennies into life's saving bank, which will pay him more than compound interest.

A stitch at a time, such a man or woman are working out a beautiful character and packing away blessed memories and laying up treasures in heaven. The men and women in all our communities who have the warmest, deepest place in our hearts, are not those who did some great thing but were constantly doing the little things which any one could do, making investments into the treasure house of the future. Such people who are constantly doing little things to help others are longest remembered and receive the greatest rewards. The doing what one can do, a stitch at a time, makes a great life.

There are "Aunt Marys" and "Aunt Hannahs" in all our communities, who never did any one great thing; but their lives have been a long usefulness, for they were constantly helping some one, just a stitch at a time, and at last your famous society women who make a glittering show in the newspapers, will seem like tissue paper flowers in a cut glass vase, compared with these real living roses, who by the common roadside of life, fill the air with sweetness of their lives.

A stitch at a time, what any one can do, is what all can do for themselves and for others and for their Master. Remember, a stitch at a time makes greatness.

MACARTNEY'S

Overcoat Sale

This season has been the best overcoat season that we have ever had in Lowell. We know that every store in Lowell will have sales next month. We are going one better. February prices on overcoats in December.

We have a fine assortment of Chinchillas, Plaid Backs, Meltons, Kerseys and Fancy Mixtures that sold as high as $30.00 and we have marked them $19.75.

We have taken our overcoats that sold as high as $20.00 in single and double breasted overcoats, some with shawl collars, and others with notched collars, some fancy pattern and others plain, some with belts and some without belts and made them all $14.75.

Our overcoats that sold as high as $15.00, we have marked $9.75.

We have taken our broken lots of $10.00 and $12.50 overcoats and marked them $7.75.

We want you to know that this is our first mark down of the season, and that these values are the lowest that we have ever quoted at this time of year.

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CURTIS BADLY INJURED

Was Struck by Aeroplane Propeller

MARBLEHEAD, Dec. 27.—Greeley S. Curtis of the firm of Burgess Co. & Curtis, builders of aeroplanes, was seriously injured at the plant about 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Curtis, with F. H. Russell, superintendent of the plant, was standing on the runway, tuning up the propeller of one of the new government aeroplanes to try out a new engine, when he slipped and the propeller struck him in the left leg, causing a compound fracture and injuries to his face and body.

A physician was called, and after an examination Mr. Curtis was taken to his home in Salem in the police ambulance. It is thought that he may have been injured internally.

APPARENTLY IN WANT

Small Fortune Concealed on Persons of Two Strange Women Victims of Pneumonia at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Examination of the body of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who with her sister, Miss Mary Scott, died Christmas eve of pneumonia, apparently in direst want, revealed that a bag around her waist contained $5604, and three gold watches. In Miss Scott's effects were found deeds and papers showing bank deposits.

Little is known of the sisters. They arrived two weeks ago at the home where they died, both suffering from colds which developed into pneumonia. They refused to have medical attention because of the cost and even declined to go to a free hospital.

Although living in the same rooms, they used separate tables, dishes and silverware. Expenses were evenly divided between them.

In the delirium preceding death, Mrs. Johnson spoke of a daughter living in New Mexico and of a sister of Pueblo, Col. The elder woman was about 50 years old and Miss Scott had said she was "more than 40."

FLYING TRIP TO LOWELL

Very Rev. H. Constantineau, O. M. I., Visited His Father—He Was On His Way From Rome

Very Rev. Honore Constantineau, O. M. I., of San Antonio, Texas, provincial for the Oblate order in the south, has been the guest of his aged father, Mr. Honore Constantineau of Ford street.

Fr. Constantineau celebrated mass at the French American orphanage on Christmas morning and returned to the south yesterday. He just returned to this country from a voyage to Rome, where he went in the interest of his order.

WORK IS ADVANCING

On Boulevard Between Lowell and Lawrence

The construction of a big retaining wall, just below Indian Orchard along the banks of the Merrimack is one of the most expensive features of the work now under way to connect Lowell and Lawrence by a smooth hard thoroughfare available alike for carriages and automobiles.

The wall, when completed, will be from 10 to 25 feet high and about 1000 feet long. At this point the men in charge of the work have found it necessary to dig into the hill for the purpose of making sufficient space for the state highway and this work has made the retaining wall all the more necessary and more costly. Without such protection the first heavy rain would bring down hundreds of tons of dirt and stone into the road.

The blocks of granite used are very substantial and once in place, have great resisting power, so that no trouble from washouts at this point is anticipated. Not only will the wall be finished this winter but the preliminary work along the entire four miles and a half included in the contract will be completed so that with the approach of warm weather in the spring the final touches will be put on with a minimum of delay.

A representative of Joseph Wagenbach & Sons, Lawrence contractors, directing the work informed a reporter that within a few weeks, the road between Lowell and Lawrence will be open and may be used "at the risk of the traveling public." That is, it will not be in the best condition, but if people desire to use it they may.

"When the entire work is completed it will have cost about $700,000," said the Wagenbach official, "and we expect to have the road macadamized and oiled and accepted as a state highway by Sept. 1 of next year. This seems a long time but in reality it is going along pretty fast, all things considered. Certainly we have had remarkable weather during the past few weeks and that has helped us immeasurably. However, the work will continue all winter, except when snow storms interfere.

"Our men started at a point below Stanley's and have operated practically to the city line, a distance of four and a half miles. The chief obstacle encountered has been the hill which we are now working on and which requires a retaining wall about 1000 feet long and in spots, 15 feet high. But of course we expected this. Another important bit of work will be the building of a bridge near McManmon's.

NORTH BILLERICA

The progressive whist tournament that was held by the Billerica republican club closed last evening and prizes were awarded to the five entrants scoring the highest number of points. The winners were John T. Whitehead, Ernest Rutledge, Louis F. Perry, Joseph Garner and Oscar Smith.

The weekly meeting and election of officers of the Mathew T. A. A. will be held in Mathew hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 31.

The public schools of Billerica will open for the winter term Monday, Dec 30.

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WEDS HIS STENOGRAPHER

Head of Bathtub Trust Will Move to Canada

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—Edward League Dawes, head of the Bathtub trust and a millionaire 20 times over, has followed the example of William Ellis Corey, formerly president of the United States Steel corporation. After the wife of his youth, who had worked and saved with him, obtained a divorce, he married Mrs. Sarah Lindsey Toerge, formerly his stenographer, last Tuesday in Milwaukee. Dawes is 64, his bride 30.

Dawes, for more than 40 years has been conspicuous in New Brighton, 25 miles west of here, and in Pittsburgh.

Dawes' next move, it is reported, will be to resign from the various manufacturing and banking institutions and go to Toronto, Canada, fearing he will be ostracized here.

The present Mrs. Dawes' former husband disappeared about four years ago. Not hearing from him, she started a suit for divorce and was successful. She worked for Dawes for several years.

ARRESTED 1000 TIMES

Man of 75 Says "I've Beat 'Em All"

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—Neely Burns, 75, who was sent to the workhouse yesterday, has been arrested 1000 times in the last 40 years.

"I've beat them all," murmured Neely, when he was locked up last night at the end of a merry Christmas celebration.

Neely never has been out of intimate touch with the police for longer than two weeks in 40 years. He was one of those who tried to conquer Canada at the head of the Fenian invaders. His failure at that time, Neely says, had something to do with developing in him an aversion to hard labor.

Despite all he has gone through Neely Burns looks not a day more than 60 years. Roger O'Mara, who was police chief 30 years ago, says Neely was leader of the Mudlarks, a gang that ruled in the Herron Hill district. This gang never permitted a negro to walk on the sidewalks.

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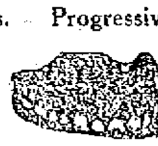

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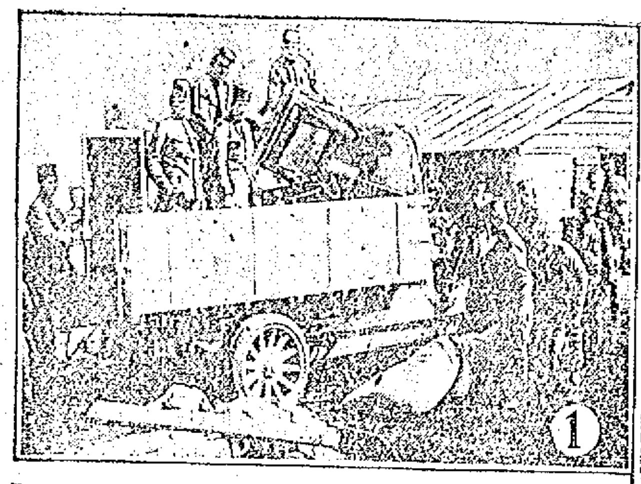

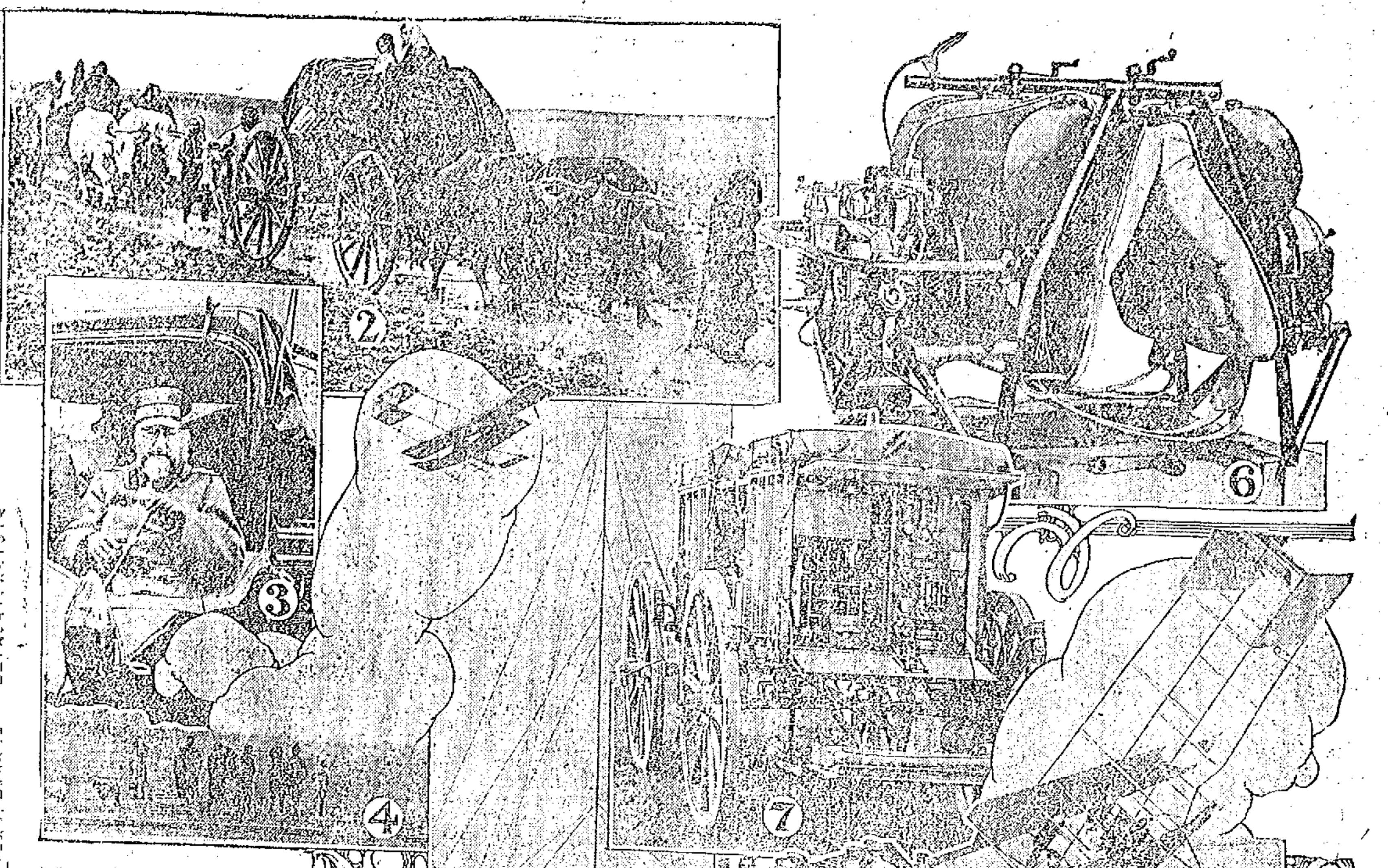

1—Traveling field kitchen used in the Turko Balkan war. 2—The old among the new (Turks traveling from war territory in ox-carts). 3—Czar Ferdinand touring battlefields in automobile. 4—Bulgarians watching war aeroplane. 5 and 7—Wireless telegraphy apparatus on the field. 6—Wireless telegraphy apparatus mounted on a saddle. 8—Mishap to a Bulgarian war aeroplane.

Ox carts against automobile!

That is how the war in the Balkans might be summed up. The ox cart represents the unprogressive Turks. The automobile stands for the Balkan powers, quick to move, "with power enough to "get there." The ox cart on which the Turkish refugees have been fleeing to Constantinople was long ago left far behind in the vehicular procession. It can never come back. Neither can the misrule of the Ottomans in the provinces which have been purged of their presence by fire and sword.

In a literal sense the bullock wagon represents the Turks, while the gasoline car is the symbol of the allies, which have been carrying the war into the enemy's country. Nearly every report of the use of modern inventions in warfare ascribes them to the Bulgars and their friends. The automobile, the aeroplane, wireless telegraphy, modern high power explosives—these have been the weapons of the Christians, not of their Moslem foes.

While the Turks of Europe, getting ready to fly before the advance of the Serbs, the Bulgars, the Greeks and the Montenegrins, were packing their goods in carts that might have seen duty when the Israelites withdrew from Egypt, Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, in a high powered auto, was inspecting the battlefields of his victorious troops. While the Turkish soldiers from Anatolia and other parts of Asia Minor were confessing to war correspondents their pitiable ignorance of the mechanism of their rifles and dying because they did not know the breech lever from the hammer, the Bulgarians were displaying the most deadly knowledge of trajectory in dropping explosive shells among their enemies. It was war, certainly, but it was the war of the man of ignorance. The inevitable followed.

Allies Have Wooed Dame Science

Not only have the allied troops been better armed and better equipped in every way, but they have seized on some of the very latest inventions to aid them in their warfare on the Turk. For example, see the accompanying picture of a wireless telegraphy outfit mounted for quick transportation on a saddle that might be fitted to the back of a horse or a sure footed mule. Not even Yankee ingenuity can beat that.

The burden is a heavy one for the animal, but it lightens the burdens of a commanding general to have at his heels constantly so handy an apparatus whereby he can transmit his orders and obtain intelligence of what is going on. Zing, zing, zing, snapped and crackled the wireless amid the zip of the rifle bullets and the snarl of the shrapnel, and the prophecies of the pessimists, that all modern inventions would be turned first to purposes of slaughter, were fulfilled.

The horse or mule mounted wireless outfit is not the only one that is in use where Turks and Bulgars have been battling. The portable wireless apparatus is also carried in wagons such as that pictured in the illustration.

The wireless has not been monopolized by the allies, but they have turned it to better account than the Turks have, as is the case, in fact, with all of the modern inventions pressed into war service. Soon after the outbreak of the war it was announced from Berlin that the Greek, Turkish and Bulgarian armies then fighting in Turkey were well supplied with wireless apparatus. Fourteen complete equipments were acquired in Germany shortly before the outbreak of hostilities by Greece, five by Turkey and two by Bulgaria. Two days before this announcement word came from Turkey that "fixed railway material and rolling stock and material for telegraphs, radio telegraphs and telephones, balloons and flying machines and their unassembled distinctive parts, as also their accessories," with a long list of other things, would be considered contraband of war during the struggle and would be subject to seizure if found on neutral vessels.

Two Aviators Killed

In the use of aeroplanes the allies have had an immense advantage over the Turks. There were aviators among the Balkan people before the outbreak of the present war and among the Turks, but there is little or no record of Turkish activity above the earth. But since the war began there have been numerous accounts of daring feats by the aviators of the allies, with narrow escapes from death and destruction. One man, Dr. Jules Constantin, operating an aeroplane for the Bulgarians, was hit by rifle shots when he was 4000 feet high, but was able to guide his machine to earth before succumbing. Another Bulgarian military aviator was killed making a landing.

It was reported at one time that M. Popoff, a Bulgarian, had met death from the enemy's shots, but this report was discredited later, and then the correspondents maintained on the subject a silence that may have been discreet or inspired by the censor. Popoff, however, seems to have been a pretty capable air man, and some of the most daring aerial feats of the allies followed the report of his death.

Toward the end of November came a story to the effect that Adrianople had been set on fire by pyroxylin bombs dropped from aeroplanes.

Dropped Handbills From Above

It was at Adrianople that one of the most interesting of the military uses of the aeroplane was tested. The Bulgars sent aloft some of their aviators armed with nothing more dangerous than handbills printed in Turkish. These were dropped in great quantities on the heads of the Adrianopolitans. When the circulars were picked up the city's inhabitants read thereon a summons to surrender.

The American government realized early the potential value of the Turko-Balkan war for the teaching of lessons to Uncle Sam's aviator soldiers. Lieutenant Sherman Miles, military attache of the American legation in Servia, Bulgaria and Roumania, was ordered to keep an eye on anything that might benefit the American army and to observe especially the uses made of the aeroplane.

Of course the value of the flying machine for scouting and reconnoisance had been demonstrated before the outbreak of this war. When the American army was mobilized on the Mexican border recently military aviators made flights nearly every day and were able to report to the American commanding officer concerning occurrences on the other side of the Rio Grande. In Tripoli also the Italians had flying machines and men to use them, and the reports from above were very valuable to the Italian generals.

When all is said, however, the value of scientific apparatus in warfare and elsewhere depends upon the caliber of the man who uses it. "We will win surely," said a boastful Bulgarian in the early days of the war, "because we have in our ranks thirty thousand university graduates." The number was grossly exaggerated, but the underlying fact, that the soldier of the allies is an intelligent man, while his Turkish opponent—speaking generally, of course—is the reverse, helps to account for Bulgarian successes.

Gained Knowledge in America

Much stress has been laid on the fact that among the soldiers of the allies are thousands of returned immigrants from America. Very many of these men have been working in machine shops and have gained an insight into the use of tools and machinery that stands them in mighty good stead when it comes to handling the levers and wheels of complicated artillery or repairing when need arose the mechanism of modern rifles.

"We do not know how to use our guns," said an intelligent Turkish soldier to an English war correspondent, "and they are useless in our hands. We are brave, and we will fight for our land and our religion, but how can we fight when they give us weapons we do not understand? We can fight the Christians with the bayonet, but they kill us with guns that shoot miles, and we cannot reply to them."

An interesting question that has arisen from the smoke clouds of the war is that of the comparative value of French and German artillery. The allies have used Schneider-Creusot and Schneider-Canet guns, made according to French patterns and similar to the artillery used by the French army. The Turks have the Krupp guns, such as those manipulated by the kaiser's soldiers. The former in the hands of the allies have proved immeasurely superior in effect to those of the Ottomans. Time and again the gunners of the allies, placing their shots with the most marvelous precision, have silenced the Turkish batteries.

"The Krupp guns can fire neither so fast nor with anything resembling the accuracy of these deadly Creusots," says the London Daily News, quoting a German artillery officer who stood with a Turkish battery during the battle of Lule Burgas. It was admitted that the Turkish artillery was badly served. To drag in a well worn phrase, the Turkish "man behind the gun" is not as good as his Christian antagonist. Germany has found comfort in that fact. It cannot be denied that demonstrated superiority of French guns over Krupps would be a very serious blow to German military prestige.

FIVE LOST THEIR LIVES

By the Foundering of British Schooner

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 27.—Five men are thought to have lost their lives by the foundering of the British schooner, J. W., which left Montague, P. E. I., Nov. 15 for Halifax. The vessel, heavily laden, was sighted off Canso, Nov. 18, in a heavy gale. She has not been reported since.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

And Others Badly Injured in Fire

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Two unidentified men were burned to death and five other persons were injured, one fatally, in a fire which destroyed a North Main street lodging house late last night. The bodies of the men were found in the ruins of the building today. Olga Walters, the 15-year-old daughter of the lodging house keeper, was so seriously hurt that her death is expected.

A TERRIBLE MASSACRE

Of Men, Women and Children Near Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—News of the massacre of men, women and children, comprising virtually the entire population of a native village on the island of Papua has been received at Port Moresby, British New Guinea, according to a message received here today. The village is some distance from the capital of the island and the massacre took place while Lemma natives were passing through it en route to their own settlements. The Lemmas attacked the villagers and perpetrated terrible atrocities.

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FOR APPROVAL OF BILLS

Municipal Council Will Meet Tomorrow

The municipal council will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon for the approval of bills, and it was whispered at the city hall today that quite a number of bills would be held up. It will be the last meeting for the approval of bills for the year and judging from reports there is liable to be some fireworks.

School for Feeble Minded

The city is in receipt of a bill for $471 from the Massachusetts school for feeble-minded and it will be paid by the charity department. The bill is for the care of Lowell children at that institution and while Mayor O'Donnell feels that the bill properly belongs to the school department he says it is too late to have any argument over it and he wants to see the bill paid before the year is out. "The charity department by doing a little transfer work," said the mayor, "will be able to pay the bill. The last bill owed that institution was hanging fire for years before it was paid and as long as the city has to settle, it doesn't make any particular difference what department pays the bill."

Both Reservoirs Full

Commissioner Barrett said today that both the new and the old reservoirs are filled with water and he said the old reservoir would not be given a general clean out until spring. "If there should come a continued cold snap," said Mr. Barrett, "we would need lots of water. When the weather is very cold faucets are allowed to run in order to keep them from freezing and that means a great waste of water. In order to be ready for any such emergency I think it is well to have both reservoirs full.

Mr. Barrett said that the new 20-inch main extending through Salem, Market and Merrimack streets had been finished as far as Cross street and that the new 16-inch main beginning at the entrance to the Lowell Machine shop in Dutton street had been laid as far as the corner of Dutton and Fletcher streets.

Forms of Coaching Deplored

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Certain forms of coaching and antics on the baseball field were deplored today by Dean Briggs of Harvard in his annual address as president of the National Collegiate Athletic association. He spoke of the particular necessity of differentiating between amateur and professional baseball.

U. S. Bunting, tonight, Associate.

DEMANDS ARE ABSURD

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The peace envoys both of the Balkan states and of Turkey have adopted the attitude of intractability which was anticipated toward their opponents' proposed terms of settlement. Each side declares that the other's demands are preposterous. Third parties who are in touch with both groups of negotiators share this opinion and intimate that a period of whiling is necessary in order to transform the proposals and counter-proposals into such shape as will enable the peace conference, assisted by the friendly pressure of the powers to strike a bargain. This, it is thought, will occur in due time.

As a matter of fact the proposal of the Balkan allies by which they will come into possession of the coast of the sea of Marmora is regarded as "quite as impossible of achievement as is the Turkish demand that the Ottoman empire be allowed to maintain a suzerainty over the coast of the Aegean sea, including the city of Saloniki."

The powers, it is pointed out, would promptly veto the project of the allies which would if carried into effect give practical control of the Dardanelles.

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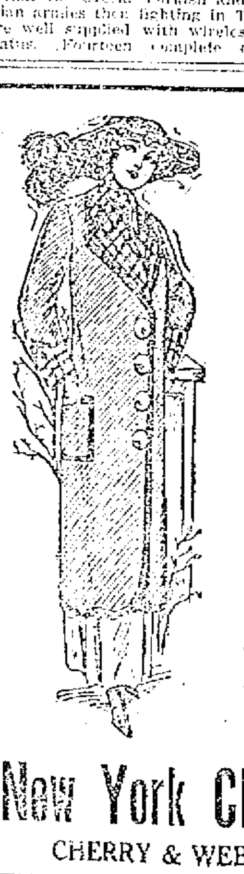

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COP HURT IN RUNAWAY

Risks His Life to Save the Driver

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Locking his fingers in a vice-like grip in the nostrils of a runaway horse, Patrolman John F. Peers of the Back Bay police station yesterday afternoon on Boylston street, although badly injured himself, succeeded in saving the life of William Purcell of 3 May street, Cambridge, the driver.

Purcell had started to leap for the horse's head by resting one foot on the shaft, but slipped. Then the horrified bystanders were astounded to see him clinging to the harness directly behind the flying hoofs and about a foot away from the forward right wheel.

The officer caught the horse by the head, by making a flying leap as it passed him at Providence and Berkeley streets, and after he had locked his fingers in the nostrils of the animal he was dragged over 150 feet, the horse's head bruising his face and the sharp hoofs cutting his legs terribly.

The team, which is the property of Huyler, the confectioner, had been traveling at a good rate along Berkeley street with Purcell holding the spirited animal in check. With a sudden tug, the horse broke the bit, rendering the reins useless.

Peers was practically unconscious when a dozen willing hands aided him to his feet, and after being driven to the Back Bay station house in a passing automobile, was sent home by Capt. Goode.

Edward G. Tobin, a business man living at 8 Belvidere street, was an eye-witness to the entire affair and is going to write a personal letter to Supt. Pierce commending the valor of the officer, it was stated last evening. Capt. Goode is also to make a personal report of the rescue to headquarters and a "bar of honor" may be awarded for bravery by Commissioner O'Meara.

EMPLOY TOY BALLOONS

Wireless System Used by Mexican Rebels

EL PASO, Texas., Dec. 27.—Toy balloons are being employed by the rebels in northern Mexico as a system of wireless to give information regarding the movement of federal soldiers. Every time a troop train departs from Chihuahua City a toy balloon floats up from the center of the state capital. A relay of the simple signals tells the rebels government troops are coming. Destruction of railroads has made the telegraph uncertain and as the federals do not employ the wireless advices are in many instances not forthcoming.

Inquiry Resumed

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—With the resumption today of the long-continued inquiry by an aldermanic committee into New York police affairs it was intimated that the investigation for the present would be aimed directly at police officials who it is alleged have been hampering the members of the committee in the search for records at police headquarters. It was said that the investigators had found in pigeon holes at headquarters 300 complaints of questionable resorts in connection with which it was not shown that any official action had been taken.

DYING GIRL CONFESSES

Says She Was Married in August

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—While she hovered between life and death, following an operation for appendicitis at the Malden hospital, Miss Elsie Coombs, 18, daughter of Mrs. Mary Coombs of 30 Waite street, Malden, confessed to relatives that she had been married in secret last August to Charles L. Pickering, 19, of 29 Auburn street, Somerville, while both were on a vacation in Maine.

When the relatives learned that the girl had married they immediately communicated with her husband by telephone. They informed him of her dangerous condition. He called at the hospital, but was refused admittance, so critical was the condition of his wife.

Although the hospital physicians admitted that the girl had shown improvement since her folks were acquainted with the facts of the marriage and hopes given for her recovery, it was thought best to announce the wedding.

Friends of the couple were surprised yesterday to receive notices of the union.

Pickering, the young husband, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Pickering of Somerville.

His bride's name is still on the dangerous list, but should she recover the young husband will furnish a home for her in Somerville.

INTERESTING RUMORS

Caused by Honors to be Conferred by King

LONDON Dec. 27.—The honors to be conferred by King George on New Year's day have given rise to some interesting rumors. The vacancy roll of the Order of Merit naturally creates the greatest speculation. The name of Mrs. Humphrey Ward has been mentioned in this connection but it is likely that while she will receive some recognition this greater honor will go to some member of the British academy. Many people would like Sir Aston Webb, the architect, to become the successor to the late Sir Lawrence Alma Tadema as a member of this order. Johnston Forbes-Roberts, the actor, it is said will on this occasion be dubbed a knight. Prince Arthur of Connaught, the son of the governor-general of Canada, is due to receive a dukedom, probably that of Kent but this may be postponed until the king's birthday.

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QUEEREST IN HISTORY

No Campaigning for the Boston Election

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Boston's next city election will be the queerest in its history. In the first place there is practically no campaigning going on One or two of the candidates are making a few desultory speeches and are holding small rallies, but the others have not even planned to address any of the voters, save perhaps a day or two before election.

Then, again, there will be the shortest ballot the city has ever seen. There are six candidates for four places. Added to this, there is a large registration of women voters for the school committee, and the side which has the slight shade of advantage in these is praying for fair weather on Jan. 14th.

President John J. Attridge, Councilman Walter L. Collins, Lewis J. Hewitt and James A. ("Jerry") Watson are the candidates for the three places in the city council. Miss Francis Greeley Curtis and Isaac Harris are fighting for the vacancy on the school board.

The final line up was determined yesterday when the board of election commissioners finished their certification of the signatures on the nomination papers. John Duffy of Mattapan, William F. Murray, the Elevated car conductor; Eugene O'Connor, the foster-father of Sunday baseball, and Nathan Sodekson, the former newsboy, all failed to obtain the necessary 5000 names on their nomination papers.

"SAVE YOUR PENNIES"

Said John D. to Young Teachers

TARRYTOWN, N. Y. Dec. 27.—"Save your pennies" was the advice given by John D. Rockefeller yesterday to a number of teachers to whom he gave a sleighride about his estate.

The young school ma-ams were so impressed with what they saw that one of them said as she alighted from the sleigh: "Just think, Mr. Rockefeller, you have this large estate, with three houses to live in, while we must content ourselves with a small room in a flat."

To which the oil magnate's laconic response was: "Save your pennies."

To Revive Auto Racing

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Prospects of the revival of automobile racing on a large scale which New York has not seen since the Vanderbilt cup races of several years ago are said to be coupled with announcement today that the New York Motor Speedway association has leased 665 acres of land at Garden City, L. I., for a motor speedway.

The speedway, it is planned, will be two miles in length with a grand stand seating 75,000 spectators, as well as a parking space for thousands of autos. It is hoped to have the course ready for the Fourth of July. The association has taken a ten years' lease of the site, which was formerly used as an aviation field.

PLUMBERS TO STRIKE

Boston Men May Quit Work January 1

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The threatened strike of the members of the Journeymen Plumbers' union No. 12, to start Jan. 1, is now as probable as before the meeting of the Massachusetts Plumbers' Association, which was looked upon as the meeting to settle all the differences.

Some time ago the journeymen issued a statement that it would demand an increase in wages from $4.80 to $5.20 per day and that the proposition would be laid before the Master Plumbers' Association to be ratified. At the time the statement was issued by the union it was said that the demand would be granted owing to the favorable way the Master Plumbers' Association looked on the matter.

But at a recent meeting the Master Plumbers did not look favorably on the demand, although making what they termed a "liberal proposition." This has been rejected by Union 12.

Unless committees from the local union and the Master Plumbers' Association come to some agreement within a few days, Boston will have a plumbers' strike.

At the master plumbers' meeting, almost all the well known employers of plumbers in Boston, attended and voted unanimously to resist the demands of the union.

FOUND DEAD IN THE SNOW

Well-to-do Flatbush, N. Y., Woman Succumbs While Alone on Christmas in Rear of Her Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Lydia Edwards, aged 60, a well-to-do recluse, was found buried in a snowdrift in the rear of her home, 229 Winthrop street, Flatbush, yesterday. She had been dead since Christmas day.

About noon yesterday Otto Rhanert, lives next door, was sweeping snow from the rear door of his house when he saw a human foot protruding from a snowbank in the Edwards yard. Aided by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Rhanert, he uncovered Mrs. Edwards' body.

By her side was a bundle containing a new dress. It is believed she was about to start for her brother's home when she was seized with heart failure.

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A BIG COAL SHORTAGE

Boston Dealers Report a Great Lack of Fuel

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Boston is facing the most serious coal shortage since the coal famine of 1902.

With the output of the big coal fields showing a shortage of approximately 6,000,000 tons, New England has received, it is claimed, its proportion of the distribution, but no more.

Coal dealers say that the shortage extends throughout the entire country, and they charge it is due to the coal strike last spring, during which no coal was mined for two months.

On Nov. 30 Boston was short 236,000 tons over the supply on hand last year, which was considered about normal.

No coal has been mined since the day before Christmas, the miners celebrating the holiday with a few days off.

But what the local dealers fear most is the commencement of heavy weather, which will seriously curtail the shipment even of the few tons allotted, in proportion to normal shipments, which will tend to bring about a famine.

The president of one of the big Boston coal concerns declared yesterday that the stove coal supply is just about 10 days ahead. He stated that there should be a three months' supply in the storage bins.

It is asserted that the shortage is in anthracite coal. There appears to be enough bituminous coal for immediate supply.

Bad weather would delay the shipment and the mining, the dealers declare. This is pointed out as the worst feature. With a cold wave lasting for two weeks, such as may happen at this season of the year, it is stated, the supply for Boston and probably New England would be exhausted. As long as the weather holds good and mild, the mines can produce a supply which will keep the normal demand satisfied, it is said.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HERO OF MANILA 75

Admiral Dewey Celebrated Birthday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila Bay, yesterday celebrated quietly his 75th birthday anniversary. The veteran sea fighter said that he never felt better in his life, and friends who called to congratulate him on the anniversary of his birth, declared that he looked "like an ensign."

The admiral attributed his splendid physical condition to constant riding, and to the further fact that he keeps away from midnight banquets. He said that he abandoned attending banquets long ago. "So should any man," he declared, "who wants to feel as young as I do when he is 75."

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$1.00 Felt Hats	.10
$4.00 Fur Hats	$1.95
$5.00 Plush Hats	$2.95
$3.00 Plush Hoods	$1.49
50c Frames	.10
50c Silk Roses	.25
75c Fancy Feathers	.19
50c Fancy Feathers	.10
$5.00 Ostrich Bands	$2.98
$4.00 Ostrich Bands	$1.98
$1.00 Velvet Roses	.59c
$2.00 Ostrich Quills	$1.12
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CHILDREN'S STORM RUBBERS—Wide toes, heavy soles 39c

MEN'S ONE-BUCKLE OVERSHOES—Rolled edge, heavy tops; worth $1.50 99c

MEN'S LACED RUBBERS—Heavy rolled edge, duck proof, 12-inch leather tops; worth $3.00 ..... $2.09

MEN'S WOONSOCKET RUBBER BOOTS—First quality, short legs; worth $1.00, $2.98

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CONGRESS OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

The subject of school hygiene is daily becoming of more intense interest to educators throughout this and other countries.

In the city of Buffalo and vicinity it is being arranged that 125,000 children will sign a petition to the rulers of nearly half a hundred countries all over the world asking them to send as many delegates as possible to the congress of school hygiene to meet at Buffalo next August. This movement of course, may not be entirely unselfish as projected by the city officials of Buffalo. But that is of no consequence.

There is much room for enlightenment on this subject not only in the United States but in other countries and in some of the latter to a greater extent than here. The first and most important principle of hygiene for schools may be laid down as requiring due attention to habits of personal cleanliness, the hygiene of the skin, the eye, the ear, the nose, the throat, the danger of contracting disease through association and contact and from germs in the air we breathe, the food we eat or the liquids we drink.

The matter of the proper heating and ventilation of the school rooms is one upon which not only the children but the teachers and janitors require scientific instruction.

The pupil whose brain is dulled by impure air cannot apply his or her mind to study. The schools require some method of testing the purity of the air at times when it is supposed to be pure but when the general conditions indicate that it is impure.

The congress of school hygiene will also have to deal with the spread of contagious diseases through the schools, the preventive measures necessary, such as prompt detection and isolation and the fumigation of the school room in which a case of contagious disease is found.

Where medical inspection of schools is so general as in this city every class should have special lessons on deep breathing, not with the mouth open but through the nostrils. Those who cannot breathe through the nose require the attention of a physician.

One of the most important accomplishments from the standpoint of health that the children can acquire, is that of deep breathing. Every class of school children should be instructed in the art of inhaling and exhaling deeply. It should be practised under supervision of the teachers in the open air during the hours of play or at any time in the open air or in a well ventilated room.

When the children or even adults feel drowsy and unable to apply their minds to any occupation, they can derive a prompt, effective and healthful stimulant from fast and deep breathing in the open air. Anybody who doubts this can try it at some time to find what a relief it is for that state of ennui and drowsiness to breathe rapidly for even a couple of minutes so as to get an extra supply of oxygen as it were into the lungs. Physicians who have made a general examination of the school children of Easton report a vast proportion of cases of deformity that to the untrained eye pass unnoticed. These include curvature of the spine, depression of the chest, difference in height of the shoulders, bad teeth, swollen tonsils, adenoids, defective sight and hearing and scores of ailments arising from malnutrition and other causes.

There is reason to believe that children are injured by being kept in the same position, usually bent over, for too great a proportion of their school hours. It would relieve them greatly and at the same time assist the teacher in holding their attention if when the pupils are found to be inattentive or listless they were called upon to stand up or march around the room for a few minutes. If the air in the room be strictly pure as would be the case usually if the windows were opened for a few minutes, a little exercise in fast and deep breathing would have a magical effect in refreshing the pupils both in body and mind.

There is one point in school hygiene in which most of the cities are at fault and that is in the matter of keeping the school rooms perfectly clean. Statistics recently published show that while many cities have school rooms swept daily there is still a greater number that do sweep them twice a week and still more but once a week. It must be evident to any person familiar with school work that it is absolutely necessary to have the floors swept once a day and the furniture dusted in the morning in order to prevent dust gathering on the floors that will rise through the room as the children move about and thus tend to spread disease germs. It seemed [illegible] the floors [illegible] this we believe is a matter that is very widely neglected. [illegible] a score of cities in the United States that have the floors washed [illegible] and the furniture carefully dusted before the pupils take their seats at the opening of school. As a rule the floors of school rooms should be washed more frequently than they are and once a week should be the minimum, whereas if the truth were told many of the school rooms are not washed once a month.

The congress of hygiene that is to meet in Buffalo should give its attention to these matters of detail which are of the utmost importance in school hygiene.

Here in Lowell the floors are swept as a rule twice a week and washed once a term or twice a year. The windows are washed at least once a term but usually at the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays.

The housewife who would let her kitchen floor go unwashed for a month would be regarded as a sloven and yet the school room floors are washed but once in six months. Why should not the school room be kept as clean as the ordinary business office which is scrubbed once a week?

The matter of washing windows is also of more importance than is generally supposed. The breath of the children rises and naturally comes in contact with the windows. In cold weather this is particularly noticeable when the windows show a coating of dissolved vapor which is merely the breath from the children. When this is allowed to dry and drop off in dust by the action of the air we have a ready means of diffusing disease germs through the rooms. For this reason it is necessary not only to wipe the windows carefully but also to wash them at reasonable intervals. Clear windows will help the children who have defective vision, while clean windows are one of the essentials in sanitation and school hygiene. These are matters that generally have passed as of too little importance to require serious consideration but when taken in conjunction with others of more or less importance they become of vital interest in protecting the health of the children.

The congress of school hygiene to meet at Buffalo may talk for a week, may hold very learned discussions on what is best to preserve and improve the health of children; but if the delegates confine their efforts to some practical method of enforcing the simple suggestions we have here set forth, they will have taken a long step forward towards the very desirable desideratum of having a sound mind in a sound body.

THE PANAMA EXPLOSION

The papers that exploited the accidental explosion in Panama a couple of miles from where President Taft was enjoying himself, as an attempt upon the president's life, stretched the facts very considerably to suit their purpose. So far as can be ascertained the explosion had no relation whatever to the president's visit, beyond the fact that it was brought about through the heated rivalry of two merchants vieing one with another for public patronage. They laid in too great a supply of fireworks to be used in honoring President Taft, not in any attempt to take his life.

Occupations for Women—Barberesses

The idea of being a lady barber undoubtedly has never occurred to many women. The nearest they ever come to being a hirsute remover from masculine visages, is when they dutifully set out the hot water and the trusty Gillette, for their grumbling spouse.

Perhaps the occupation does not appeal to women, but why not? It isn't much different from a manicure-lady or a hair-dresser, and then there is the constant masculine company that so many women crave. And if any mere man, against whom you had a grudge, or whose wife had been hateful to you, came into your tonsorial parlor, just think of the revenge you could have. You could coyly discuss the weather with him, and when you, Circe like, had got him duly subjected, you could let the razor slip a wee bit on his throat. This would probably produce more agony than the stunt Circe used to try,—changing men into pigs. Of course it would be wrong to do his countenance any serious damage, and a couple of scratches on his cheek ought to satisfy any rancor you cherished against him. Or if you felt especially peeved over something he had done to you, you might accidentally shave off the corner of his mustache. When the said mustache has curling ends, the removal of one curl is a terrible blow to the owner.

The profession of barberess first became popular during men-barber strikes. Lady volunteers were recruited and trained in the simple, yet artistic job of barbering. It was a case where the female of the species could make good just as well as the male, and the stores where they kept barberesses soon had to issue tickets to prospective shaves. No one ever stopped to ask whether the ladies did a first-class job; it was recommendation enough that a woman was to perform the operation. The shops had rather a hard time of it at first. As fast as one of the ladies became proficient in wielding the razor, she'd up and marry one of the customers, and the shop would lose both a barberess and a customer, for, of course, the latter would have his shaving done at home after that. The loss of a customer was not a serious proposition, because there were always plenty to take his place. But lady barberesses do not grow on bushes by the wayside, and it was a difficult matter to fill the position of those who resigned in favor of cupid, as so many of them did. Finally the problem was solved by opening a school for would-be barberesses, a very flourishing institution, since the training it offers is a safe insurance against spinsterhood.

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AVERT CRASH ON SEA

Steamers Pass With 15 Foot Clearance

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A miraculous escape from collision with another steamer at sea was told by officers of the Red Star liner Menominee, in yesterday from Antwerp. While battling with a furious blizzard off Sable Island early Christmas morning, the steamer almost crashed bow on with an unknown freighter, eastward bound.

A slight cessation in the storm probably saved both steamers. In the momentary lull in the tempest the lookout in the crow's nest made out the outlines of a big two-masted steamer struggling against the storm.

The steamers were heading directly toward each other and it seemed for a moment that all the skill of the navigating officers of the two ships could not avert a crash.

Capt. Anfindsen made out the dim outlines of the other steamer just as the lookout from his perch on the foremast shouted a warning. He sprang to the engine room telegraph and signalled for full speed astern, while the chief officer, who also happened to be on the bridge, jammed the wheel hard over.

In the smother of flying spray and snow no lights were visible, but the hurried orders of the officers on the other vessel could be distinctly heard. The bow of the Menominee swung to starboard and the unknown swept by on the port side with scarcely 15 feet of water separating the two.

EDUCATION NOTES

More than four-fifths of the elementary school-teachers in Prussia are men.

New Jersey is the first state where the legislature has provided for state wide special training for all subnormal children, retarded as well as defective.

An international congress for physical education will be held in Paris March 17-23, 1913, under the auspices of the Faculty of Medicine. It is expected that the United States will be represented.

The common roller towel is specifically prohibited in the schools of Indiana and Kansas. The regulations in Kansas provide that "each pupil must have an individual towel, or sanitary paper towels shall be furnished."

The University of Tennessee has just instituted extension courses in geology especially designed for men engaged in the mining and quarry industries. The courses consist of a short session (six weeks) and correspondence work. The subjects of instruction will be: Physics, chemistry, mathematics, geology, mining and metallurgy, and mechanical engineering. The courses are described as especially adapted to meet the need of the man "on the firing line."

Nobel Peace Prize for 1913

The Nobel committee of the Norwegian parliament has just transmitted to the United States and other countries the regulations covering the next award of the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be made December 10, 1913.

Proposals of candidates for the honor must be laid before the Nobel committee by some duly qualified person before the first of February, 1913. This "duly qualified person" may be any of the following: (1) Members and late members of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (2) Members of parliament and members of government of the different states, as well as members of the interparliamentary union; (3) Members of the international arbitration court at the Hague; (4) Members of the commission of the permanent international peace bureau; (5) Members and associates of the institute of international law; (6) University professors of political science and of law, of history and of philosophy; and (7) persons who have received the Nobel peace prize.

The Nobel peace prize may also be awarded to an institution or association.

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WILL STAND BY PASTOR

Flock Has Confidence in Rev. Mr. Hooker

WHO WAS FREED AFTER ARREST IN SPRINGFIELD

Parishioners Indignant Over Action of Police—Say Clergyman Was Treated "Like a Common Thief"

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 27.—Rev. Conrad Hooker, pastor of the First Methodist church of Westfield, who was detained Monday by the Springfield police, who allege that they detected him in shop-lifting, and who was later released, will return today from Welland, Ont., where he went Tuesday. He will continue his duties as pastor, it is authoritatively stated.

Dr. Hooker's church has a membership of several hundred. The officials of the church assert that not only will Dr. Hooker's flock stand by him, but that the stores in which Dr. Hooker admitted he took articles will receive only scant patronage from First Methodist church members.

Resentment is expressed against the Springfield police department for treating Dr. Hooker, to quote parishioners, "like a common thief."

Members of Dr. Hooker's church assert that half a dozen powders taken to relieve a headache after a sleepless night became operative after he reached Springfield. In the crowded, overheated stores, they assert, his mind became a blank and his mental aberration took the form of an irresponsible, irresistible impulse to take articles which appealed to his fancy.

Dr. Hooker, it is stated, came to Springfield to buy inexpensive gifts for a children's Christmas tree for members of his Sunday school who had been regular in attendance.

Dr. Hooker's parishioners are incensed at the Springfield police for "putting him through the third degree," as they describe the questioning of their pastor in the detective bureau at police headquarters.

At the third quarterly conference of Dr. Hooker's church last night, it is stated positively by members of the church, a vote of confidence in Dr. Hooker and a request that he continue his labors in Westfield will be passed unanimously.

The Springfield police are standing pat. A plain clothes man stationed in a large department store says he saw Dr. Hooker making way with a toilet set. The police state that they traced to Dr. Hooker articles taken from two other stores. In one of the stores, the police say, Dr. Hooker resorted to artifice to further his plans.

The police permitted Dr. Hooker to go, they state, when the head of the store in which he was taken into custody decided not to place a charge against him. This settlement, the police point out, was made not by the return of articles taken, but by the payment of $20.50 by Dr. Hooker.

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MANGLED BODY FOUND

Lewis Wilson, a Slack Wire Performer, Apparently Fell Off a Train Near Methuen, N. J.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 27.—Stripped of all clothing except a necktie and with one leg missing, the mangled body of a man believed to be Lewis Wilson, a slack wire performer, was found along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Methuen yesterday.

A letter was found in the clothing from his wife, Anna Wilson, mailed from Zanesville, O., informing him she would join him the first of the year. The letter indicated he had been stopping at the Mills hotel, New York, up to Dec. 23.

Efforts to reach his wife by wire failed as she had gone to California. The address of Miss Marion H. Hoele, 61 West 5th street, South Boston, a vaudeville performer, was also found, and an effort is being made to locate her.

Coroner Harding thinks the man fell off a train.

VALUED AT $400,000

Appraisal of Estate of Mrs. Ole Bull, Whose Daughter Contested Will, Filed in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The estate of Mrs. Sarah C. Bull of Eliot, Me., widow of Ole Bull, the Norwegian violinist, is valued at $400,000 in the appraisal filed with the surrogate yesterday. The properties of the estate in New York are appraised at $12,821.

When she died in February, 1911, Mrs. Bull's estate was estimated at above $500,000. Her will left liberal legacies to her associates and instructors in the study of Hindoo mysticism and a small bequest to her only daughter, Mrs. Ole Bull Vaughan, who contested, and by an agreement out of court got practically the whole of the estate.

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THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE

THE WOULD BE.

A stout man, fat and forty,
Was trying hard to skate,
To show that he was sporty
And strictly up to date.

And as he cut an angle,
Although he tried his best,
His feet got in a tangle,
And you can guess the rest.

Who is laughing?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Upside down, behind girl.

ON THE FORCE 31 YEARS

Pittsfield Police Chief Seeks Retirement

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 27.—Chief of Police William G. White petitioned the City council yesterday for retirement as a member of the police department on half-pay. He has been on the force 31 years and 9 months, and has been consecutively patrolman, inspector, captain and chief, being appointed chief to succeed Sheriff John Nicholson by Mayor Allen H. Bagg in 1904.

In an interview yesterday afternoon Chief White said:

"I am to retire, having placed my petition with Mayor Miller. That does not mean I have resigned. I just petition to be retired on the pension list and I hope that the same is done, for I am tired of police work after 31 years and 9 months of service. I am not taking this action because I fear any charges that have been made against me, but principally because I feel that I have performed a sufficient duty in this line. I have not stated in the petition what time I hope to be retired, but I desire that action be taken promptly and hope it will be taken before Jan. 1.

"Another reason for my retiring is that since the police issue is believed to have been the principal one in the last election and as the successful candidate won by such a majority, I will let that be considered as a decision by the people for a change. I do not, however, fear in any way that any charges might be made that would prove damaging."

Chief White was born in New Ashford in 1855 and March 14, 1881, after a few years' residence in Pittsfield, was appointed a member of the police force by the board of selectmen. In 1898 he was appointed captain by Mayor W. W. Whiting and six years later was made chief of the department. As chief his salary has been $1560.

It is reported that Mayor-elect Moore may invite State Officer Fred F. Flynn to become chief.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy celebrated the Christmas festival in an elaborate manner with a Christmas tree from which presents were dispensed to friends.

Mr. Frank Marshall of North street is very ill at his home with pleurisy.

The next meeting of the Chelmsford grange will be held Thursday, Jan. 2, in the Odd Fellows block. Some of the events of the evening are the installation of the grange officers by the lecturer of the state grange, Mr. Blenardson, after which there will be a banquet for all the men of the grange. Mr. Emile Paignon is the chairman of the supper committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nichols, who have erected a new dwelling for themselves, are soon to move into it. There are 15 other new residences soon to be built.

A few of the more enthusiastic skaters such as Messrs. Winslow George, Elmer Hill, Herbert Rose, got busy yesterday and cleared a large space on the mill pond, making the skating good again.

"KEWPIE" CLUB, MET

Members Were Guests of Miss Frances Redmond at Last Meeting—Officers Elected

Miss Frances Redmond recently entertained the members of the "Kewpie" club, when the young people of that organization met at her home. At the business meeting the principal matter to come before the gathering was the election of the officers for the ensuing year and the following were chosen: President, Gertrude Kearney, re-elected, and secretary, Mae Kelley. After other routine business was disposed of, a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Minnie McCarthy and Bessie Regan.

A very pleasing musical program was then rendered and it included the following numbers: Solo, Mr. Connors; piano duet, Jack Carr and Mae Kelley; violin solo, Joseph Brady; humorous sketch, Arthur Redmond. Miss Minnie McCarthy was the accompanist of the evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Bessie Regan.

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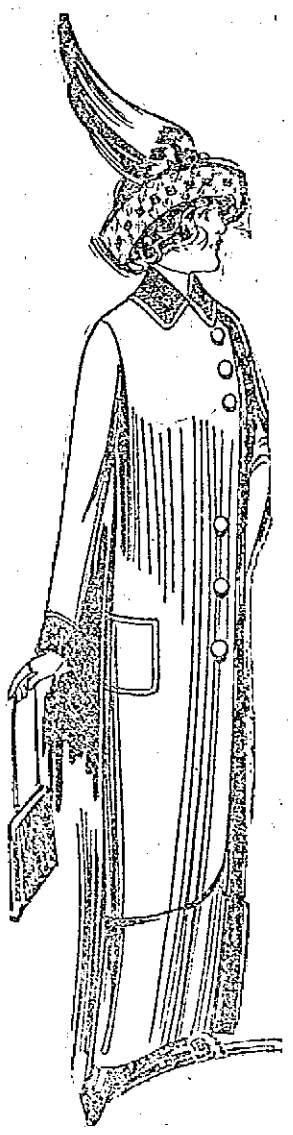

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PATSEY SHEPPARD DEAD

Former Prize Fighter Expired Today

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Patrick (Patsey) Sheppard, who as a lightweight was one of the stars of the prize ring half a century ago,—died today at his home in this city.

"Patsey" Sheppard began his pugilistic career in Ireland, where he was born in 1847, and from 1861 to 1884 he fought nearly all the noted boxers in England and this country, although he never won a championship.

In later years he gained considerable reputation in other departments of the fistic game, acting as second, stakeholder and backer in many contests. He trained "John L." for some of the latter's earlier fights.

WERE BADLY SCALDED

Engineer and Firemen Met With Accident

MANSFIELD, Dec. 27.—Engineer John Hackett was badly scalded and Fireman John Murphy was also burned by steam, though not seriously, when the injector on the locomotive of the Merchants' Limited burst near East Foxboro last night.

The accident happened while the train was under high speed. Though rendered almost helpless by the force of escaping steam, Hackett, who is one of the oldest and most reliable engineers on the New Haven road, managed to bring the express to a quick stop. He was then removed to the baggage car.

The locomotive could not be started again, so a train that was following was given orders to push the express to Mansfield.

A physician was called to attend the engineer, whose hands and arms were badly scalded.

THE BANANA IMPORTANT

Factor in Reducing High Cost of Living

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The humble but nutritious banana in the opinion of Consul Dreher at Port Antonio, Jamaica, must be reckoned with as a real factor in reducing the "high cost of living." The United States consumes five times as much of the fruit as any other single country.

"It is encouraging in this day of the high cost of living," says Mr. Dreher, "to have good reasons for believing that the banana is destined to play no small part in meeting the world's demand for a larger and cheaper supply of wholesome food."

Drought and hurricanes, however, have worked havoc with the Jamaican crop, although Consul Dreher believes that increased yields in the other West Indian islands and in Central America will make up for the deficiency.

FAVORS DOLLAR BASEBALL

President Comiskey of White Sox Gets Active

President Charlie Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox has taken a stand out in Chicago which sems due to cause divers other big league magnates more or less consternation. Comiskey has risen up as the champion of $1 baseball, $1 to be the highest price paid for the box seats. This is just about the first time in the history of baseball that a magnate has urged cheaper baseball (from the fans' point of view), with no motive except the advancement of the game. When the American league opened in Boston and several other eastern cities the league was the champion pro tem of 25-cent ball, but the "pro tem" was a distinctly limited one, the advance to 50 cents being made just as soon as the new league had secured its footing and its following of fans.

Comiskey is going to enlarge his White Sox ball yard and in his stand for a high-water mark of $1 the old Roman is sounding a warning to many other magnates, who, with charges of $1.25 and $1.50, already in vogue for their boxes, are avaricious looking forward to the $2 figures for the best seats. Comiskey appears to be the first magnate to realize that the goose which lays the golden egg is deserving of a little consideration.

2000 Go On Strike

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 27.—Two thousand shop employes of the National Railway of Mexico went on strike yesterday because of the refusal of the management to grant an 8-hour day and an increase in wages. The strike was called simultaneously at Nuevo Laredo, San Luis Potosi, Mexico City and Agues Calientes. At Nuevo Laredo 100 skilled mechanics and 100 other employes walked out. The shops are closed. Because of the already demoralized conditions along the line of the railway as the result of rebel activity the strike has caused the greatest concern. Railroad officials say they believe regular train service can be maintained.

At a number of points bridges and stations have been burned by the revolutionaries and long stretches of road bed destroyed.

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MAN BECAME THE CART

Mr. Bogdonoff Invents a Brand New Sport

A man named B. Bogdonoff enjoyed a novel experience that does not fall to the lot of many human beings; and without doubt it is his earnest prayer that he won't figure in such an incident again soon.

His steed was either frightened or pretended to be frightened at a car on the bridge over the railroad tracks at the junction of Chelmsford and Westford streets, and after a brief improvised horse-dance, he made for the sidewalk. It was when the vehicle struck the curb that B. executed a graceful arch from the seat to the slush covered ground. The reins he still held in his vise like grip and the horse immediately started away—without the wagon and with the driver, who had now become the cart.

The fiery steed raced down Thorndike street with the reins for a considerable distance and on the brief but exciting journey, the man collected a large quantity of slush and mud, storing it away in his clothes. After a short run the animal was stopped and the man picked himself up and leading the horse, walked calmly back to inspect the damage to his wagon.

SUFFRAGETTE "ARMY"

Talked Things Over With General Jones

STOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 27.—In a cold, steady, downpour of rain "General" Rosalie Jones early today mustered together her small army of suffragettes and held a short conference on the advisability of marching into Albany on Saturday instead of on Tuesday next as was originally intended. This new plan would necessitate a call for two forced marches. Surgeon-general Decks' strength, however, was so overtaxed by the 18 mile walk in the blizzard on Christmas eve that it was doubtful whether she would be able to walk more than five or six miles a day after this. Accordingly "General" Jones decided to start for Vallatie today as scheduled and after arriving there to determine whether or not to push on to Schodak Center for tonight's stop.

IGNORANT IN MATTER

Mrs. Wilson Never Attended Inauguration

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her daughters are looking forward toward the inauguration with more than usual anticipation for none of them ever has seen a president of the United States inducted into office. In a letter to the president of the Southern league, a women's club, she said:

"Your letter has just reached me here and while I hasten to say that while I am quite sure that it can be arranged for the ladies of the Southern league to be received after the inaugural ceremonies, I, myself, am too ignorant in the matter to say any more on my own authority as I have never seen an inauguration and know nothing of the program."

Mrs. Wilson added that it would give her and her daughters "great pleasure" to meet the southern women. The Southern league is making elaborate plans of a social nature when President Wilson is inaugurated.

Epidemic of Cholera

LONDON, Dec. 27.—An Odessa despatch to the Post reports an alarming epidemic of cholera in Mecca, Arabia, where 10,000 pilgrims are now gathered. In the past four days 1714 deaths have been reported.

Three Children Burned to Death

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.—The three young children of Andrew Curran of Edwards station were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Curran home, according to advices received here yesterday. Mrs. Curran was seriously burned when she and her husband made fruitless efforts at rescue.

The fire occurred Christmas day while the parents were in the barn getting a horse and carriage ready to convey the family to a Christmas dinner in Ottawa.

TAFT IS COMING BACK

Goethals is With the President

COLON, Dec. 27.—The United States battleship Arkansas, with President Taft aboard, sailed from Colon at 7 o'clock last night for Key West.

The presidential party went aboard the Arkansas about an hour prior to her departure. Col. Goethals, the chief engineer, boarded the battleship Delaware, which accompanied the Arkansas.

The warships are expected to reach Key West Sunday and the president is due in Washington on Tuesday. President Taft expressed great pleasure at his visit to Panama and said that he would appoint the civil governor and subordinate officials on his return to Washington.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Lucienne A. Turcotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Turcotte of this city and Mr. Horace H. Phaneuf of Nashua, were united in the bonds of matrimony, yesterday, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., D. D. The bride was attended by her father, while the bridegroom was escorted to the altar by his father, while the bridegroom was escorted to the altar by his father, Horace C. Phaneuf of Nashua.

At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, 553 Fletcher street, where only the immediate relatives of the contracting couple were present. The happy couple left on an evening train for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends at 28 Mulberry street, Nashua, after Feb. 1.

JODOIN—LAJEUNESSE

Adelard Jodoin of Lynn and Miss Alida Lajeunesse of this city were married Wednesday, the ceremony being performed at St. Louis' church by Rev. J. N. Jacques. The witnesses were Arthur Jodoin, brother of the bridegroom, and Arthur Lajeunesse, father of the bride. A dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, 123 Ennell street. The young couple left for Lynn, where they will make their home.

LOVERING—BAINBRIDGE

Royal W. Lovering, a well known employe of the Lowell Gas Light Corp., and a resident of Tyngsboro, and Miss Margaret I. Bainbridge, of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday by Rev. J. Taylor Alton, assisted by Rev. W. H. McLean, pastor of the Highland Methodist church. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue broadcloth. Both were unattended. After a short wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Lovering will be at home to their friends in Tyngsboro after Jan. 1. No cards.

SHERMAN—ROURKE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Immaculate Conception rectory yesterday when Mr. William Sherman of Falmouth, Mass., and Miss Catherine Rourke of this city were united in marriage. The bridemaid was Miss Margaret Brady of Lowell and Mr. Thomas Sullivan of North Billerica was best man.

The bride was gowned in cream-colored whipcord; she wore a picture hat and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bridemaid wore brown velvet and a large picture hat and carried lilies of the valley. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, of North Billerica, and the happy couple left on a late train for New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. They will be at home after March 1, at Falmouth, Mass. They received many costly and beautiful wedding gifts.

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WILL STAY OUT OF FEDERATION

Boston Firemen Reject Scheme to Form a Labor Union—Dwight Chosen President

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—By a vote of 358 to 216, with 152 ballots cast blank, the members of the Boston fire department yesterday rejected the plan to organize and affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

The defeat of those favoring the union is attributed largely to the statement made by Commissioner Cole, in which he declared the plan did not meet with his approval.

Now, although the question of organization as a union has been settled for the time being, it was intimated last night by those who originated the movement, that their defeat is regarded as only temporary.

Eventually, they declare, the plan will be again agitated, and another vote taken.

The present vote was in the form of a referendum submitted to members of the Russell club, the organization of the firemen. The result was a big surprise to men in the down town companies, where the union plan was originally broached.

The voting, according to the men, was as clearly defined as the sections of the city from which the men came. In the city the men for the most part favored the union. In the suburbs the men were opposed.

The defeat of the union plan is decisive. For nearly three months members of the Russell Fire club, who backed it, had agitated the question. The department was kept thoroughly informed of the plan.

Favorably Received

At first the plan seemed favorably received. Much was made of the fact that the firemen in some cities, notably Chicago, Cleveland, Omaha and Los Angeles, were organized as labor unions.

The services of Frank McCarthy, president of the Central Labor union and general organizer of the American Federation of Labor were enlisted.

Early in November, Norman R. Doyle, president of the club, requested Fire Commissioner Cole to express his views on the subject of unionization for the benefit of the members of the club.

This Commissioner Cole did. He expressed his disapproval of the plan, giving four reasons, the principal one being that as on the fire department rests the safety of the city, nothing, "even in the slightest and remotest degree, should ever stand in the way of the department being ready at any and at all times to respond to duty."

Cole's Views

"The aims, objects and principles of the American Federation of Labor are praiseworthy," he declared.

Continuing, he said:

"You, however, are not working for a private corporation, but you are intrusted with the protection of the lives and property of all our citizens. Any change in your conditions must come from them, and there is no appeal beyond them. Your duties and responsibilities, and those of the fire commissioner, belong solely and undividedly to the city of Boston, and no other authority should in any way, shape or manner be recognized."

In spite of the commissioner's views, the work of preparing the referendum progressed. The attitude of the commissioner expressed, he could take no further steps to defeat the project. The men, legally, are privileged to unionize, should they desire.

The voting has been going on for the last ten days. The club has 735 members on the rolls and every man turned in a ballot.

Dwight President

The election of officers was held at the same time. An apparent paradox exists in the fact that while the union plan was defeated, some of the men who have been most active in its behalf were elected, while others who opposed the union were defeated.

The new officers are as follows: Samuel Dwight, ladder 5, South Boston, president; Henry McNeely, engine 11, Roxbury, first vice-president; Joseph Donovan, fire alarm branch, second vice-president; Frank Laskey, fire boat 31, fourth vice-president; Patrick Burke, ladder 18, re-elected secretary, and Theodore Gallipau, ladder 14, Fort Hill square, treasurer.

THE ONION

Lady Doctor Says It Is Sure Cure For Contagious Diseases—Keep Air Filled With Onion Fumes

A prominent lady doctor says that a cure for all contagious diseases, especially small-pox, is the free use of onions. She says we ought to eat them on the half shell, minced, fried—any old way. She further advises us to keep the air filled with onion fumes and to spread the onions on lawns, in alleys and other public places.

Here's a remedy for the scarlet fever epidemic in Lowell. Let the municipal council, without delay, set aside an onion appropriation, and we'll try the onion cure if it kills us. Let's all have a raw onion for breakfast—the city will treat us to it;—let the schools furnish compulsory onion lunches for the children; let's have onions for dinner, and more onions for supper.

When we wash, let's put a few drops of onion juice in the water, or we might have a municipal onion soap manufactured for our special use. The wide-awake merchant will see many opportunities for doing a rush business in the onion line. Since the air is to be charged with odor a la onion, why couldn't everyone carry a little atomizer that would squirt essence de onion around when we needed it? When this delicious essence de onion gets on the market, all the violet and Jockey club perfumes will be driven to the wall. No longer will we read in popular novels, "Intoxicated by the violet fragrance of her hair, he folded her passionately in his arms." The modern story will read, "Overcome by the strong aroma, he pulled out his handkerchief and rubbed his eyes violently, as he murmured, 'Will you let me buy onions for you the rest of your life, dearie?'"

Ghosts of banana peels.—It will be hilarious fun to stroll along an onion-sprinkled street. When the onions decay, will there be special onion street cleaners to carry the defunct vegetables away, or will we be expected to make potpourri and attar of onions, as we do with roses? And onions on the front lawn and in the back yard and in the public garden! Perhaps some of them will take root, and we can go out and pull up a square meal in the shape of a couple of round onions, whenever we get hungry. Never again will we hear, "Maud Muller on a summer day, raked the meadow sweet with hay." The up-to-date version will be, "Maud Muller on a summer day, raked the fields of onion hay."

Do you like onions? If so you won't object very much to being steeped in onion juice. Perhaps you'll even enjoy the new onion flavored drink, the progressive distillers are getting out, called "Elephant's Breath" cocktail. But some people, know one in particular, just detests the obnoxious vegetable. An existence in which there are "onions, onions, everywhere, and nothing else to eat," will drive them crazy; but if such unfortunates are sent to an asylum, it will only make them worse, because they'll be trying the onion cure on the insane, as well as on cancer and tuberculosis victims.

If a drop of onion juice got a clutch on a germ, I'd bet 16 to 1 on the juice—it would knock out the poor old germ in the first round. The doctors will be using onion gas instead of oxygen;—why not use an onionated liquid, instead of gasoline, for autos? Jugglers will do tricks with onions at the theatres; onions will take the place of billiard balls to make the game more scientific. It won't be Mellen's food any more, but Mellen's "Distilled Onionee." Young men will give their best girls glazed onions instead of chocolates; invalids will be regaled with onion, instead of wine jelly. Burbank will gain even more fame by growing a T. R. onion-scented rose, and when we die, they'll be planting little T. R. roses on our graves, instead of geraniums.

Happy New Year, little onions, but don't make the parcels post too odoriferous!

FIGHTS THROUGH SMOKE

Girl Rescues Brothers and Sisters

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Fifteen-year-old Mary Hickey fought her way through blinding smoke and rescued her four young brothers and sisters at a fire in the Hickey apartments on the fourth floor at 206 Green street, Jamaica Plain, last night.

As the girl, carrying the smallest child and leading the other three, staggered down the last few steps to the street Patrolman Richard Murphy went to her aid. He gathered the three children whom Mary could not carry, and handed them in safety on the sidewalk, while the girl rescuer tottered to the street and fainted.

The fire, which caused a panic among the other tenants of the house, was started when the two youngest children of the Hickey family played with matches and set fire to the curtains in the parlor of their home.

Board of Health

At a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon, Agent Bates said that Librarian Chase of the public library had asked him relative to the opening of a branch distributing library at Davis square. In view of the scarlet fever he had desired to know the attitude of the board on the matter. Dr. Brunelle said that he had no objection to the branch being opened, and the other two members felt similarly.

In connection with the looking up of the dairies in the surrounding towns which supply milk to a certain dealer, Dr. Carrell said that he and Dr. C. E. Simpson, state inspector, had been to Dracutville and Tyngsboro yesterday, and today would go to some other places.

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 o'clock.

Telegram from California

The following telegram was received at the local police station yesterday afternoon:

San Francisco, Dec. 26.

Chief of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Please look up Mr. Brown, a former horse dealer in Lowell and inform him his son, Frank L. Brown is dead here at morgue.

Dr. T. B. W. Leland.

So far the police have been unable to locate the man in question.

Given Gold Watch

Mr. Patrick Kiernan who is to sever his connection with the Lowell Bleachery to assume charge of the St. Louis branch, was pleasantly surprised last Saturday when James Maylan, acting in behalf of the employes of the starching and calendar rooms, who had gathered around him, presented Mr. Kiernan with a gold watch. Although taken by surprise Mr. Kiernan responded in a neat speech, thanking them for the gift.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, Jan. 4th, in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank bears interest from that date.

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A pamphlet which explains all about Hemorrhoids can be obtained at druggists or direct from the ENGLISH PHARMACAL LABORATORIES, INC., No. 1521 Broadway, New York.

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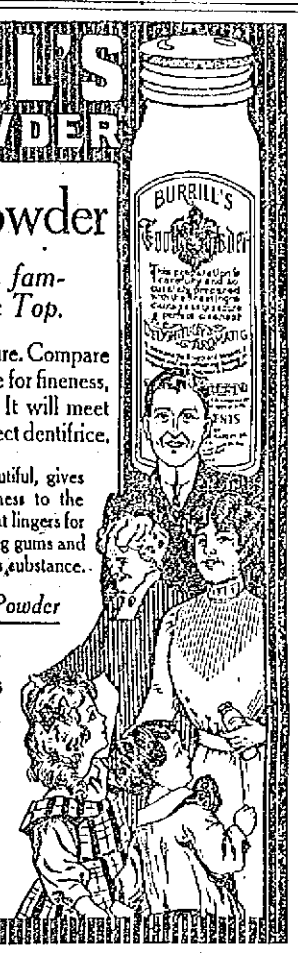

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All Suits in our stock made in mixtures, plain serges, cheviots and worsteds; black, gray and brown. Sizes 14 to 40.

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Flannelette Night Robes, in white and blue, and white and pink stripe; double yoke, cut large, full length.

Ladies' $1 Aviation Caps 55c

Wool Aviation Caps in combination of colors and plain colors.

Ladies' $1.00 Sweaters 55c

Ladies' Plain Knit Sweaters, high collar, very heavy, red only.

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Ladies' and Children's Wool Hose. Ribbed, black and gray for ladies; black only for children.

Lowell, Friday, Dec. 27, 1912

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Huck towels, good quality, size 17x35 inches, with fast color borders, 10c value.
Marked down to.....5c Each

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Large and heavy huck towels, very absorbent, 12 1-2c value.
Marked down to.....8c Each

TURKISH TOWELS
Large and heavy Turkish towels, bleached, 25c value.
Marked down to.....15c Each

LINEN HUCK TOWELS
One lot of heavy all pure linen huck towels, slightly soiled, value 25c.
Marked down to....12 1-2c Each

BROWN CRASH
Linen brown crash in remnants, good quality for dish cloths, 8c value.
Marked down to.....5c Yard

HOMESPUN TOWELING
Remnants of best quality of homespun toweling, 10c value.
Marked down to.....6 1-4c Yard

GLASS TOWELING
Remnants of checked glass toweling, 8c value.
Marked down to.....4c Yard

FACE CLOTH
Turkish and Rub-dry face cloth, 5c value.
At .....3c Each; 2 for 5c

DIAPER CLOTH
22 inches wide diaper cloth, good antiseptic quality, 70c value.
Marked down to.....50c Piece

BARBERS' TOWELS
Barbers' towels, good, fine and absorbent, 5c value.
Marked down to.....3c Each

TABLE DAMASK
Bleached table damask, remnants, good quality, 58 inches wide, linen finish, 25c value.
Marked down to.....15c Yard

MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK
Fine quality of white mercerized table damask, large variety of patterns, 50c value.
Marked down to.....37c Yard

HEMSTITCHED TABLE COVERS
Table covers made of fine mercerized damask, hemstitched, good selection of patterns.
Size 72x84 inches at.... 90c Each
Size 76x96 inches at...$1.00 Each

MERCERIZED NAPKINS
Mercerized napkins, fine quality, assorted patterns, slightly soiled, 10c value.
Marked down to .....6 1-4 Each

FLANNEL COUNTER

WHITE FLANNEL
White flannel, fine quality for infants' wear, 29c value.
Marked down to .....20c Yard

WHITE FLANNEL
One lot of fine white wool flannel, very fine quality.
7-8 wide, 39c value, at 25c Yard
4-4 wide, 50c value, at 33c Yard

DOMET FLANNEL:
Domet flannel remnants, unbleached, 7c value.
Marked down to.....4c Yard
Bleached domet flannel, nice warm quality, 10c value.
Marked down to.....7c Yard

GRAY FLANNEL
Heavy twill gray flannel, good quality for shirts, etc., 25c value.
Marked down to.....20c Yard

COTTON BATTING
10 bales of good white cotton batting, for comforters, 10c value.
Marked down to.....7c Pkg.

WOOL BLANKETS
About 40 pairs of fine white wool blankets, made of fine California wool, full 11-4 size, with taffeta binding, regular $6 value.
Marked down to.....$4 a Pair
50 pairs of fine wool blankets, white and single, and samples, blankets of very good quality, usually sold at $5.
Marked down to ....$3.00 a Pair

DOWN PUFFS
Down puffs, covered with fine French sateen, filled with pure down—good assortment of patterns—$5 value.
Marked down to.....$4.00
Down puffs, covered with extra fine sateen, filled with white down, extra large size, $6.50 value.
Marked down to.....$4.75 Each

BED SPREADS
One lot of good heavy crocheted spreads, handsome patterns, full size, for large bed, $2 value.
Marked down to.....$1.19 Each

CRIB BLANKETS
White crib blankets, good warm quality.
Marked down to.....12½c Each

PLAID BLANKETS
One case of good twill plaid blankets, good variety of patterns, $1.50 value.
Marked down to.....$1.00 Pair
10-4 cotton blankets, white and gray, 59c value.
Marked down to.....50c Pair
11-4 cotton blankets, good warm blankets, full size, in white and gray, 89c value.
Marked down to.....65c Pair

WOOL NAP BLANKETS
50 pairs of heavy wool nap blankets, almost as warm as wool blankets, full 11-4 size, gray only, $2.50 value.
Marked down to.....$2.00

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS
White wool finish blankets, full 11-4 size, nice warm blankets, $2.50 value.
Marked down to.....$1.50 Pair

FEATHER TICKING (Gingham Counter)
Remnants of Feather Ticking, red and blue stripes, 15c value.
Marked down to .....8c Yard

APRON GINGHAM
Apron Gingham, good quality, fast colors, even and broken check, 8c value.
Marked down to.....5c Yard

TURKISH MUSLIN
Curtain Muslin, fine quality, in good, staple patterns, 12½c value.
Marked down to.....8c Yard
40-inch Scrim, fine quality in cream and Arabian, 15c value.
Marked down to.....10c Yard
40-inch Long Cloth, good, fine quality, 12½c value.
Marked down to.....8c Yard
36-inch Long Cloth, nice and fine for underwear, 12c value.
Marked down to.....8c Yard
Fine Mercerized Scrim, white, ecru and Arabian, 25c value.
Marked down to.....15c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON (Cotton Counter)
36-inch Bleached Cotton, good quality, 7c value.
Marked down to .....5c Yard
36-inch Bleached Cotton, full piece, good quality, soft finish, 8c value.
Marked down to.....6½c Yard
36 inches wide Bleached Cotton, fine quality and soft finish, 9c value.
Marked down to.....7c Yard
36-inch Bleached Cotton, very fine cloth for general family use, 10c value.
Marked down to.....8c Yard
42 inches wide Bleached Cotton, good quality for sheets and pillow cases, 12 1-2c value.
Marked down to.....8c Yard
Bleached Seamless Sheeting, good quality:—
8-4 wide, 28c value, marked down to ..... 18c Yard
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Remnants of Pillow Tubing, Atlantic quality, 36, 42, 45 and 50 inches wide, 18c to 22c value.
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BROWN COTTON
Pepperell R. Brown Cotton, good cotton for general use, 10c value.
Marked down to.....7c Yard
Pepperell E. Brown Cotton, 40 inches wide, 11c value.
Marked down to.....7 1-2c Yard
36 inches Brown Cotton Remnants, good, fine quality, 8c value.
Marked down to.....6c Yard
Bleached Sheets, made of good bleached cotton, 72-90, 50c value.
Marked down to.....38c Each
Bleached Sheets, made of good strong cotton, $1-90, 69c value.
Marked down to.....50c Each
Pillow cases made of good cloth, 12 1-2c value.
Marked down to.....10c Each

PERCALE REMNANTS
Remnants of good Percale, light and dark colors, 10c value.
Marked down to.....6 1-2c

LIGHT PERCALE
Best quality of light Percale, large assortment of patterns, 12 1-2c value.
Marked down to.....8c Yard

DRESS GINGHAM
Remnants of Dress Gingham, good quality, nicely assorted, 10c value.
Marked down to.....6½c Yard

KIMONO FLANNEL
Remnants of Kimono Flannel, large variety of patterns, 10c value.
Marked down to....6 1-2c Yard

OTIS GINGHAM
Remnants of Otis Gingham, 32 in. wide, 12½c value.
Marked down to.....8c Yard

YARD-WIDE OUTING
Remnants of full yard-wide outing flannel, best quality, 12½c value.
Marked down to.....8c Yard

TEXEL CLOTH
Remnants of Texel Cloth, for dresses, light and dark colors, 12½c value.
Marked down to.....6½c Yard

CURTAIN MUSLIN
Remnants of fine Curtain Muslin, 10c value.
Marked down to.....7c Yard

DRESS PLAID
Remnants of Dress Plaid, large assortment of patterns, all new colorings, 12 1-2c value
Marked down to.....8c Yard

PEKIN STRIPES
Remnants of Pekin Stripe Suiting, dark colors, 12 1-2c value.
Marked down to.....5c Yard

CRETONNE
Remnants of Dresden Cretonne, new patterns, handsome coloring, 10c value.
Marked down to.....7c

VELVETEEN
Remnants of Velveteen, black and colors, 0c value.
Marked down to.....25c Yard

DRESS GOODS
To close a small lot of heavy dress goods in dark colors, 25c value.
Marked down to.....18c Yard

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR
Ladies' Fleeced Lined Hose, good heavy quality, 12½c value.
Marked down to .....9c Pair

LADIES' WOOL HOSE
Ladies' Wool Hose, plain and ribbed, black and oxford, 25c value.
Marked down to ..... 15c Pair
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, with ribbed tops, 12½c value.
Marked down to .....9c Pair
Boys' and Girls' Heavy Cotton Hose, fine and coarse ribbed, 12½c value.
Marked down to.....9c Pair
Misses' and Children's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, 25c value.
Marked down to .....15c Each
Children's Union Suits, heavy fleeced, 25c value.
Marked down to .....17c Each

MERRIMACK STREET SECTION
Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fine percales, medium colors, and black sateen, 50c value.
Marked down to .....29c Each
Ladies' White Waists, made of good lawn, nicely trimmed, odd lots, $1.00 value.
Marked down to .....39c Each
Ladies' Shirt Waists, made in all the latest models in fine lawn, batiste, lingerie and voile, embroidered and nicely trimmed with fine laces and embroideries, $1.00 value.
Marked down to .....69c Each
Ladies' 50c Corset Covers and Cotton Drawers, nicely trimmed with fine lace and embroideries.
Marked down to 35c Each, 3 for $1
Ladies' Corset Covers, made of good nainsook and well trimmed, 25c value.
Marked down to .....17c Each
Ladies Cotton Drawers, made of good cloth, with fine hemstitch and trimmed with embroideries, 25c value.
Marked down to ..... 17c Each
Ladies' Short Kimonos, made of flannelette, 25c value.
Marked down to .....19c Each
Ladies' Flannelette Long Kimonos, nice neat patterns, 50c value.
Marked down to ..... 39c Each
Ladies' Long Flannelette Kimonos, made of good cloth, 2-inch satin facing, $1.00 value.
Marked down to 75c
Ladies' Long Kimonos, made good flannelette, in large variety of patterns, in dark and medium colors, $1.00 value.
Marked down to.....59c Each
Children's Outing Flannel Night Dresses, 50c value.
Marked down to .....25c Each
House Dresses, made of good percales, in medium colors, full assortment of sizes, $1.00 value.
Marked down to.....50c
House Dresses, made of light colors, lawn and medium color percale in broken sizes, 75c to $1.00 value. To close at .....39c Each
Children's Allover Aprons, made of good quality of percale, 25c value.
Marked down to .....15c Each
Ladies' Petticoats, made of good black and colored sateen, large assortment of designs, $1.00 value.
Marked down to .....59c Each

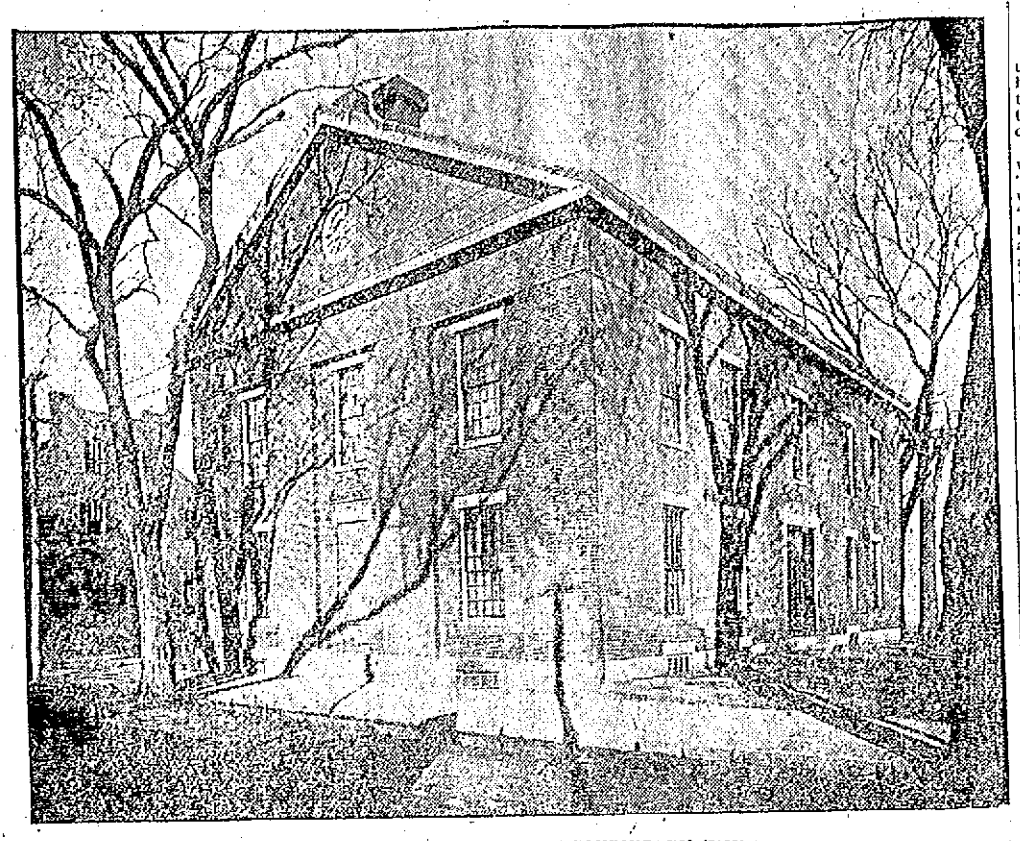
MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION—BASEMENT
Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, oxford and red, made with pockets and rough collars, $1.00 value.
Marked down to.....69c Each
Men's Heavy Coat Sweaters, good warm garment, $1.50 value.
Marked down to.....$1.19
Men's All Wool Hose, black, oxford and natural wool, 25c value.
Marked down to .....15c Pair
Men's Merino Hose, black, blue, oxford and natural, 12½c value.
Marked down to.....10c Pair
Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, seconds of the 12½c quality.
Marked down to .....6¼c Pair
Men's Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, black and tan, 19c value.
Marked down to .....10c Pair
Men's Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Underwear, ecru, 50c value.
Marked down to.....29c Each
Men's Heavy Ribbed Fleeced Underwear, ecru, silver and brown, 50c value.
Marked down to.....35c
Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, broken sizes, 50c value.
Marked down to .....29c Each
Boys' Jersey Fleeced Union Suits, silver gray, 50c value.
Marked down to .....29c Suit
Men's Camel Wool Underwear, good, warm garment, $1.00 value.
Marked down to .....50c Each
Men's Working Shirts, odd lots of our 48c line.
Marked down to.....29c Each
Men's Overalls, made of good worsted, large assortment of patterns, $3.00 and $3.50 value.
Marked down to .....$2.39 Pair
Men's Soft Hats, all the latest shapes:
$1.00 value marked down to....69c
$1.50 value, marked down to....89c
$2.00 value, marked down to...$1.19

GIRLS' AVIATION CAPS
25c value, marked down to.....19c
50c value, marked down to.....35c

HOCKEY CAPS
Odd lots to close at.....10c Each
25c value, marked down to.....19c
50c value, marked down to.....35c
Children's $1.00 Fur Caps:
Marked down to 69c
Men's $2.00 Fur Caps:
Marked down to.....$1.19

SALE IN BASEMENT

Work of the Industrial School as Seen by a Casual Visitor to the Different Departments



THE OLD MANN SCHOOL BUILDING NOW PARTLY OCCUPIED BY THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Have you a small daughter or sister in the Lowell Industrial school? If so, I venture to guess that Santa Claus will bring you something very dainty for Christmas, made by the hands of that same small daughter or sister. Of course I realize that in the eyes of these busy little girls I am probably committing a grave misdemeanor, but I assure you I am only actuated by the best of motives. Christmas is over two weeks off and there is plenty of time yet for a wonderfully embroidered handkerchief or a kimona or a hatpin holder to be made for you. A word to the wise is sufficient; although "wise" in this instance is strictly limited to the feminine gender. Oh, I forgot to mention a bathrobe of ample dimensions which is probably intended for a masculine wearer, but this was absolutely the only article in the room that might be of use to a mere man.

There are many other blessings in store, too, for the mother whose daughter attends this school. Not only will she have a competent dressmaker in the family, but a cook also. And such a cook! I know whereof I speak, for I had my lunch there the other day, and I am ready to swear that the apple pie, not to mention some delicious cookies, was the best I ever tasted.

For the benefit of those who don't know this school, let me explain something about it. The principal, Mr. W. H. Dooley, is a man of wide experience in industrial education, having taught many years, besides being the author of several books on the subject. Before coming to Lowell to start the Lowell Industrial school, two years ago, Mr. Dooley had met with great success as the principal of a similar school in Lawrence. He has also had the advantage of an extensive tour of Europe, where he made an especial study of German Industrial schools. Mr. Dooley is an enthusiast on the subject of industrial education, and has many original views on the question. He is principal of the boys' and girls' department and also of the Evening Industrial school for men and women. The girls' department is in the Merrill school on Adams street, while the boys' department occupies the old Bartlett school on Clark street, the Mann school on Broadway and the old Moody school on East Merrimack street. The school is of high school rank, and the admission age is 14. The course is only two years, so there has not yet been a graduation in the school, but plans are being made to give a third year post-graduate course.

Most industrial schools are mere replicas of the Manhattan Trade school in New York and the Boston Trade school. The aim of such schools is to give the pupil a thorough training in one line of work, but only in one line. As a result of this specializing, the graduates of these schools are fitted for a particular kind of work, and if, as is often the case, the demand in their profession is far below the supply of skilled workers, these graduates are greatly handicapped in finding employment. For instance, the Boston Trade school turns out cabaple dressmakers, but recent investigations show that three years after graduation girls are unable to earn more than $7.50 a week, because there are so many skilled workers at that trade.

Mr. Dooley does not believe in such specializing. The Lowell Industrial school gives a general high school education, with the exception of foreign languages, and also gives competent instruction in not one, but several trades. This is the secret of the success of the school. Mr. Dooley briefly outlines the aims of the girls' department as follows: In connection with the study of English, the girl is taught to "express herself well on paper and orally, and to appreciate good books." Then she learns something of the history and government of her own city, state and country. Her arithmetic lessons are of a very practical nature, dealing with problems that come up every day at home or in the shop. Everything is correlated as much as possible, and to this end, drawing is taught so that the pupil may be able to make designs and sketches of her own embroideries and dresses; while the study of textiles is taken up in connection with dressmaking. In the boys' department the same courses in English and history are given, but the arithmetic is necessarily of an entirely different nature from that taught to the girls, and includes problems relating to their work in the machine shop and the drafting room. The boys also have an opportunity to learn automobile repairing and electrical work, plumbing and carpentry.

In the catalogue issued by the school, the statement is made that "the atmosphere of the school is more shoppish than bookish." This is perfectly true, for each class-room seems more like a bustling shop of eager-workers than an ordinary school room, with its air of strict discipline.

Girls' Department

In the girls' department, the dressmaking class in charge of Miss Anna O'Day is doing splendid work. The work of Miss O'Day's class is most interesting. In this class one gets the impression that the girls can make anything from a plain apron to a coat. A diminutive lassie in the second year class has the satisfaction of wearing a coat which she made herself in the short space of two weeks. And the coat in question is a real coat, a big, comfortable one, well able to keep out the winter winds, and what is perhaps of more importance to the feminine mind, the coat is actually "chic" in style and cut.

Do you know that the gas companies charge ten and a half cents per hundred cubic feet for gas? I confess I didn't know this until I had visited an arithmetic class in the girls' school under Miss Alice Gookin, head of the academic department, but this is a mere trifle compared to some other problems, but all are equally practicable. As a general rule, girls are frankly not a bit interested in arithmetic; but when arithmetic contains such absorbing questions as "how much trimming would you need for the neck of a dress, and "how much lace to make a ruffle," why any human girl just couldn't help being interested. The girls work these problems out carefully and painstakingly, even when "perfectly awful" fractions and decimals are involved; it is to be hoped that when they become real dressmakers they will continue the good work, and not, like the majority of their profession, ask you to buy ten yards of trimming at a half a dollar a yard, when you need only five yards.

The work the boys are doing in their school cannot fail to arouse interest even in a person who shamelessly admits an appalling ignorance of blue prints and gear-boxes. One is first of all impressed by the systematic way in which everything is done. In every class each boy has his own tool-box and set of instruments, with his number on them, so that in case of loss, there is no confusion as to who is to pay for the lost articles.

Machine Shop

A notable feature of the machine shop is that every piece of machinery was installed by the boys. In order to do this they had to rip out two windows to get in the biggest planing machine. The articles made in the machine shop are all things that are needed by the school; the plans for each article are made in the drafting room, and the articles itself is later made in the machine shop by the same boy who drew the plans in the first place. This same idea of correlating the work is carried out in the carpenter shop, and a boy who draws the plans for a cabinet in the drafting room, afterwards makes the cabinet in the carpenter shop.

Automobile Class

In the automobile class the boys conduct an actual garage, where automobiles are repaired at cost price. This class is perhaps the best illustration of the claim of the school that its atmosphere is "shoppish" and not "bookish." The credit of accomplishing this difficult task in a school of comparatively young pupils is due not only to Mr. Dooley, but also to his efficient corps of assistants.

30,000 ATHLETES

To be Brought to Berlin to Pass in Review Before Emperor William on June 8, 1913

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Athletic circles here today learned of plans which have been made for arousing athletic enthusiasm in Germany as a forerunner of the Olympic games which are to be held in Berlin in 1916. It is planned to bring 30,000 athletes to Berlin from athletic organizations, schools and colleges throughout the empire to pass in review before Emperor William on June 8 next, the occasion of the dedication of the stadium now being constructed on the Grunewold racecourse just outside the German capital.

After this demonstration the athletic leaders propose to put into effect many of the American training methods and with the aid of a generous government subsidy they count on making their forces irresistible by the time of the next Olympiad. A great preliminary Olympic meet is being planned by university athletes for next summer.

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THE OVERWORKED WORDS

"Awfully" and "Dear" a Few of Many

Have you ever noticed how most of us overwork some particular word, hardly ever leaving it out of a sentence and certainly never giving it ten minutes' rest during a half hour's conversation?

"Awfully" is one word many women work to death. "Nice" is another and "wonderful" a third. I know one woman who describes everything as "dear." An automobile, a baby, a diamond necklace, a favorite dessert and a tune in musical comedy—one and all are "dear" to her. I have never heard her apply the adjective to her husband—which sets me wondering.

A girl of my acquaintance just now characterizes everything as "quaint." That unlucky adjective is her "maid of all work" and is used to describe her friends and her foes, things animate and things inanimate, her likes and her dislikes. Consequently she is not always intelligible to persons who do not know her well enough to listen to the emphasis upon the word, by which alone one can gauge her approval or disapproval of the thing she is describing.

"Fine" and "dandy," with both words often hitched together, is the popular answer nowadays to an inquiry after one's health.

"Peeved" is another word that is driven to death by lots of persons and a word that is particularly distasteful to me personally. It is childish and "peevish" expression.

A little while ago we were very English in our diction and "ripping" was the word of the hour. A girl addicted to the slavish use of this word was calling on an old lady who did not understand the modern rendering of the old word, and during the visit she showed the up-to-date miss a sock she was knitting.

"It's ripping," exclaimed the girl.

"That it's not," returned the dame indignantly. "Nobody can say that my knitting is not perfectly firm."

The bull moose presidential candidate, as we all know, has a few words that he is fond of. Needless to say that "bully" and "delightful" are two of them.

Stevenson speaks in one of his books of a man who used to invite his friends to "hebdomadary" picnics. Nobody know what the word meant but its novelty charmed them, and these al fresco feasts were the talk of the neighborhood.

Asked by a friend how he happened to hit on the word he exclaimed:

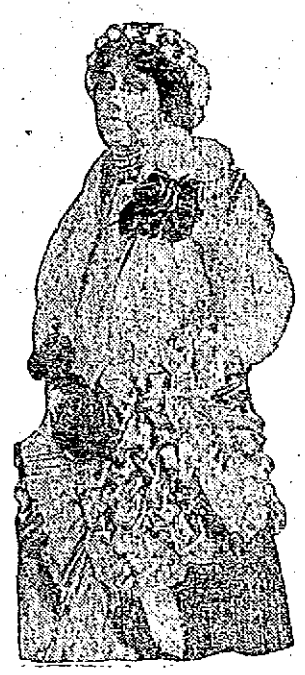
"I came across it in a dictionary and said I to myself: 'You shan't be buried here any longer. I'll have you out, my fine fellow and use you.'"

Watch yourself for a day or two and see just what your hack words are. You certainly have some. And when you've found out what they are give them a rest. Quite possibly other people are tired of hearing them.

Evening Scarf and Muff Set

Frivolous little sets, consisting of scarf and muff, are the latest extravagance decreed by Dame Fashion for milady's evening wear.

Pictured is a delectable set of this kind, carried out in wide soft pink satin ribbon. The scarf is a long affair, reaching almost to the knees of the wearer, trimmed around with a band of swansdown. It is caught at the waist line with two handsome American Beauty roses made of ribbon.



IN PINK SATIN RIBBON AND SWANSDOWN

The muff is a huge affair composed of puffings of the ribbon. Between the rows of the puffings are lines of tiny ribbon rosebude.

U. S. Bunting, tonight. Associate.

POSTPONED SOCCER GAMES

Fields All Over the League Circuit Are in Very Poor Shape—Christmas Games Called Off

The holiday soccer games in the Lowell, Lawrence and District league had to be called off because of the unfavorable condition of the grounds and the games tomorrow will be obliged to suffer the same unceremonious postponement for the same reason.

South Lawrence and Lawrence were scheduled to fight it out at Glen Essex on Christmas afternoon and a great deal of interest was manifested in this contest. Other Christmas exhibitions were unplayed.

Among the contests which were to have taken place tomorrow in the league, was a game between the Manchester United and the Clan McPherson. The grounds all over the circuit are in terribly poor condition and it would be utterly impossible to get them in shape for tomorrow. The Buntings had the bye in tomorrow's series and so lost nothing by the storm.

Serious Damage by Storm

HAVRE, France, Dec. 27.—The storm which has ravaged the English channel for the past two days has caused serious damage on the French coast. The new harbor works of this port have suffered considerable damage.

Despatches from Cherbourg state that many steamers and sailing vessels have taken refuge there from the gale.

Telegrams from Brest say that the harbor is crowded.

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EXODUS OF THE TURKS

From Europe Started, Says Despatch

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The exodus of the Turks from Europe virtually has begun, according to a report received at the American Red Cross here from W. W. Peet of the Continental chapter of the organization. Mr. Peet reported that the Red Cross had aided more than 100,000 Turkish refugees to leave Europe and take up agriculture in Asia Minor. The families are agriculturists and they represent for the most part the primitive portion of the Turkish population.

"The sight is very interesting," says Mr. Peet, speaking of the farmers' departure, "for loaded in their bullock carts are their families and the crude implements of their trade. To all appearances the implements are of the same design as those used before the time of the apostles."

The farms across the Bosphorus are provided by the Ottoman government and the refugees are said to be settling rapidly.

Alcasir Towed Into Port

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After a perilous struggle in a heavy sea the revenue cutter Seminole today towed the abandoned British steamer Alcasir into Lookout Light, N. C. The revenue cutter broke her steering gear and its commander reported by wireless that he had a hard time getting the two ships to safety.

FIVE TRAINMEN INJURED

Passenger and Freight Trains in Collision

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 27.—Five trainmen were injured, two of them seriously in a collision between a local passenger car and a freight train on the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis Electric railway near here today. The accident occurred in a dense fog. No passengers were aboard the local car and it is believed none of the injured trainmen will die.

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$20.00 and $22.50 Tailored Suits, marked...$12.50
$25, $30 and $35 Tailored Suits, marked...$15.00

SKIRTS

$5.00 Tailored Skirts, marked.....$3.98
$7.50 Tailored Skirts, marked.....$5.00

WHITE DRESSES

$7.50 and $10.00 White Lingerie Dresses, marked $3.98
$12.50 and $15.00 White Lingerie Dresses, marked $5.00

RAINCOATS

$3.98 Raincoats, marked $2.98
$5.00 Raincoats, marked $3.98
$7.50 and $7.98 Raincoats, marked.....$5.00
$10.00 and $15.00 Raincoats, marked.....$7.50

SEALETTE and PLUSH COATS

$15.00 Plush Coats, marked.....$10.00
$25.00 Plush Coats, marked.....$18.50

BLACK COATS

$12.50 and $15.00 Long Black Coats, marked $8.50
$16.50 and $18.50 Long Black Coats, marked $10.00
$20.00 and $25.00 Long Black Coats, marked $12.50

SERGE DRESSES

$5.00 and $7.50 Serge Dresses, marked.....$3.98
$10.00 and $12.50 Serge Dresses, marked...$6.98

CHILDREN'S COATS

$5.00 Children's Coats, marked.....$1.98
$7.50 Children's Coats, marked.....$2.98
$10.00 Children's Coats, marked.....$5.00
$12.50 and $15.00 Children's Coats, marked $7.50

BLACK CARACUL COATS

$12.50 Long Black Caracul Coats, marked...$7.50

SILK PETTICOATS

$3.98 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, marked $2.98
$5.00 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, marked $3.98

WRAPPERS

$1.50 Percale and Flannelette Wrappers, marked 98c

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HOUSE DRESSES

$1.50 Percale and Gingham House Dresses, marked 98c
$1.98 Percale and Gingham House Dresses, marked $1.50

WAISTS

98c Lingerie and Tailored Waists, marked....49c
$1.98 Lingerie and Tailored Waists, marked 98c
$2.98, $3.98 and $5.00 Lingerie and Tailored Waists, marked.....$1.98

BLACK SILK WAISTS

$3.98 Black Silk Waists, marked.....$2.98
$5.00 Black Silk Waists, marked.....$3.98
$7.50 Black Silk Waists, marked.....$5.00

SILK and CHIFFON WAISTS

$3.98 Colored Silk Waists, marked.....$2.98
$5.00 Colored Silk and Chiffon Waists, marked $3.98
$7.50 Colored Silk and Chiffon Waists, marked $5.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

98c and $1.50 Colored Wash Dresses, marked 79c
$1.98 Colored Wash Dresses, marked.....$1.49

PETTICOATS

98c Colored Wash Petticoats, marked..... 49c
98c Black and Colored Petticoats, marked... 79c
$1.98 Black Sateen and Heatherbloom Petticoats, marked $1.49

MIDDY BLOUSES

$1.98 Norfolk Middy Blouses, marked..... 79c
$1.25 Middy Blouses, marked..... 79c

KIMONOS

98c Long and Short Kimonos, marked..... 79c
$1.50 Long Kimonos, marked..... 98c
$2.98 and $3.98 Long Kimonos, marked.....$1.98
$5.00 Silk Kimonos, marked.....$3.98

SWEATERS

$1.25 Ladies' Sweaters, marked..... 79c
$3.98 Ladies' Sweaters, marked.....$2.98
$5.00 Ladies' Sweaters, marked.....$3.98
$5.98 and $7.50 Ladies' Sweaters, marked..$5.00

LONG COATS

$10.00 and $12.50 Long Coats, marked.....$5.00
$15.00 and $18.50 Long Coats, marked.....$10.00
$20.00 and $22.50 Long Coats, marked....$15.00
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FOUR BOUTS ON CARD

For Tonight's Meeting of Lowell S. & A. Club

Joe Thomas and Bill McKinnon, the principals in tonight's main bout at the Lowell Social and Athletic club are in the pink of condition for the mill. Both have trained hard for the encounter and each is "fit as a fiddle." The two men are confident of victory, especially Thomas, who says that he was never in better form. He trained at the C. Y. M. L. gymnasium and had a large corps of "seconds" in his corner, who acted as good punching bags. He did a great deal of road work and expects to floor the husky Roxbury lad before the twelve rounds are over. McKinnon sends word that he will come out on top and reports that on the two previous occasions on which he met Thomas, he was there strong and should have won both matches. This bout will settle the claim of both as to superiority and each is anxious to cop the award. The bout is scheduled to go twelve rounds and there should be some excitement during the progress of the mill. The semi final this week is one that should prove a hummer, as both boys are lively performers and have the experience of a former engagement. The participants in this number will be Gardner Brooks, the pride of Swede village, and Young Clark the hero of the Acre. Each is quick and clever and their offering is looked upon as one of the best arranged of the season. The preliminaries are top notchers, too, and will introduce Kid Hamilton and Johnny Murphy as one and Young Brennan and Billy Daly as the other. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall and the show will start at 8.15 o'clock. The assessments will be 50 cents for the gallery and one dollar for the floor. An outside referee will have charge of the big bout.

DIAMOND NOTES

Ty Cobb is but one day older than "Rebel" Oaks of the Cards. Both have just passed the 26th milestone.

Forrest Cady, the crack backstop of the Boston champions, joined the Elks at Kenawee, Ill., recently.

Schang of Buffalo, the catcher much sought after in the draft, finished the 1912 season with a batting average of .324 in 48 games.

Bill Coughlin, formerly of the Detroit Tigers, and last season manager of the Allentown Tri-State league team, has purchased a hotel in Scranton, Pa.

The name of the recently organized Northeastern league has been changed to the Maine State league. The circuit will include Portland, Lewiston, Bangor, Augusta, Bath and Biddeford.

Ty Cobb wasn't the only .400 sticker last season. O'Connell of the Richmond team of the Blue Grass league batted away higher than Ty. He finished the season with a mark of .412.

Baseball candidates have been called out at Syracuse and will begin active practice shortly after the holidays. For the time being the pitchers will work out under Lewis S. Carr, the head coach.

If the Brooklyn club asks for waivers on Shortstop Kirkpatrick, George Stallings says he will put in a claim for the Boston Braves, in which event the Dodgers will be unable to turn Kirkpatrick back to the Newark club.

For the 13th time in as many years, George Mullin signed a contract yesterday to pitch for the Tigers next season. No figures are given as to his salary, further than a handsome bonus will be in order if he delivers the goods.

Shortstop Harbison, who was picked up by the Highlanders from Atlanta of the Southern league, is being touted as a great find. Charley Hemphill, who managed the Atlanta team, says that he cannot fail in major league company.

Joe Tinker seems to think, according to reports in Cincinnati, that Larry Pape of the Red Sox would add considerable strength to his pitching department, and President McAleer is said to have told Joe in Chicago that he could have Pape at a reasonable figure.

The Pirates have three players, each of whom is unsurpassed in his own field of fame. The three are: Hans Wagner, the greatest shortstop; Marty O'Toole, the expensive ball player, and Walter Rehg, said to be the freshest minor leaguer who ever broke into the major league show.

Pitcher Bob Harmon, who seems to be a versatile cuss, will try anything once. Not long ago he went into the pulpit of a Northside church as a pinch preacher. He made a huge hit with the baseball loving churchgoers, and his services have been in demand ever since. Bob also has embarked in the wall paper business, besides owning an automobile.

Johnny Evers practically intimates that both Jimmy Sheckard and Tommy Leach are to go into the discard. That means that Ward Miller, Williams, Wilbur Goode or Kalseley, or some other man to be secured later, will have one of the outfield positions for the Cubs, for Mike Mitchell and Frank Schulte look good for the other two.

One ball player certainly likes his home town. "Speck" Harkness says he will not play anywhere except in Portland, Ore., which has two teams, but is willing to be transferred to the Northwestern league club from the Pacific Coasters. Usually when a player is so fond of one city there is an easily understood reason for the liking.

Charles Ebbetts, president of the Dodgers, has sold four of his players outright to the Newark International league club. The quartet are Bert Tooley, who finished last season with Newark; "Jack" Dalton, who played with the Toronto champions last season; Rollie Atchison, a portside flinger, and Hi Myers, who was within the Sioux City last season.

The Boston Americans are due to open the season at Fenway park this year, but which of the eastern clubs will be their opponents will not be determined until the schedule meeting, to be held in New York Feb. 11. One thing is practically certain, however, and that is that the Chicago White Sox will be the attraction on the day that the championship pennant is raised whatever date is selected for that ceremony.

Pitcher Louis Richie of the Chicago National league club will receive a Christmas check of $1000 from the club for winning more than 60 per cent. of his games last season. President Murphy promised Richie $500 if he would exceed that average in 1911, but Ritchie missed the mark by a few points. The offer was repeated at the beginning of last season, in addition to the $500 that Louis failed to obtain in 1911. Ritchie is visiting his teammate, James Lavender, at Montezuma, Ga.

Tim Hurst, the veteran umpire, was in the office of the Highlanders and amused the scribes with stories of his career. Tim told a good one on Bill Dahlen, manager of the Superbas, when Bill was a youth toiling under Cap. Anson in Chicago. Said Tim:

"Anson called Dahlen good and hard in a game I was umpiring in Chicago. Dahlen took it without saying a word, but a few minutes later Bill remarked to me: 'Now watch me bark that old fellow's shins.' 'Ans' was not as agile then as he was in his younger days, and he stooped with much effort. All through that game Bill made great stops only to throw the ball a few feet in front of the bag, and it was up to Anson to stop it with his shins.

"However, that was not the end of it. A few days later the White Stockings had to make a trip to St. Louis, and Anson told Dahlen he would not be taken on the trip. Bill had been told that several times and he thought 'Ans' was fooling. The train left Chicago about midnight and Dahlen was with the rest of the team.

"When the train was about 25 miles out of Chicago the conductor told Anson there were 16 men in the car and he had received only 15 tickets. Anson said there were only 15 men and named the berths they occupied.

"'The man in berth No. 17 says he is a member of the Chicago team,' said the conductor, who was referring to Dahlen. 'He's stringing you,' replied Anson. Poor Bill was asked to cough up, and couldn't. The train was stopped and Dahlen was put off the train about 30 miles from Chicago. How he got back to Chicago only Bill himself knows, but he would not talk to anybody for a week."—New York Press.

ATHLETIC PITCHERS

Bender, Coombs, and Plank Are in Texas Getting the "Kinks" Out of Their Salary Wings

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Three of the best pitchers who ever speeded a ball to the batter—"Chief" Charles Albert Bender, Jack Coombs and "Gettysburg" Eddie Plank—are in Texas, by a prearranged plot, making pliant their pitching pistons to face the phalanx of American league hitters next season.

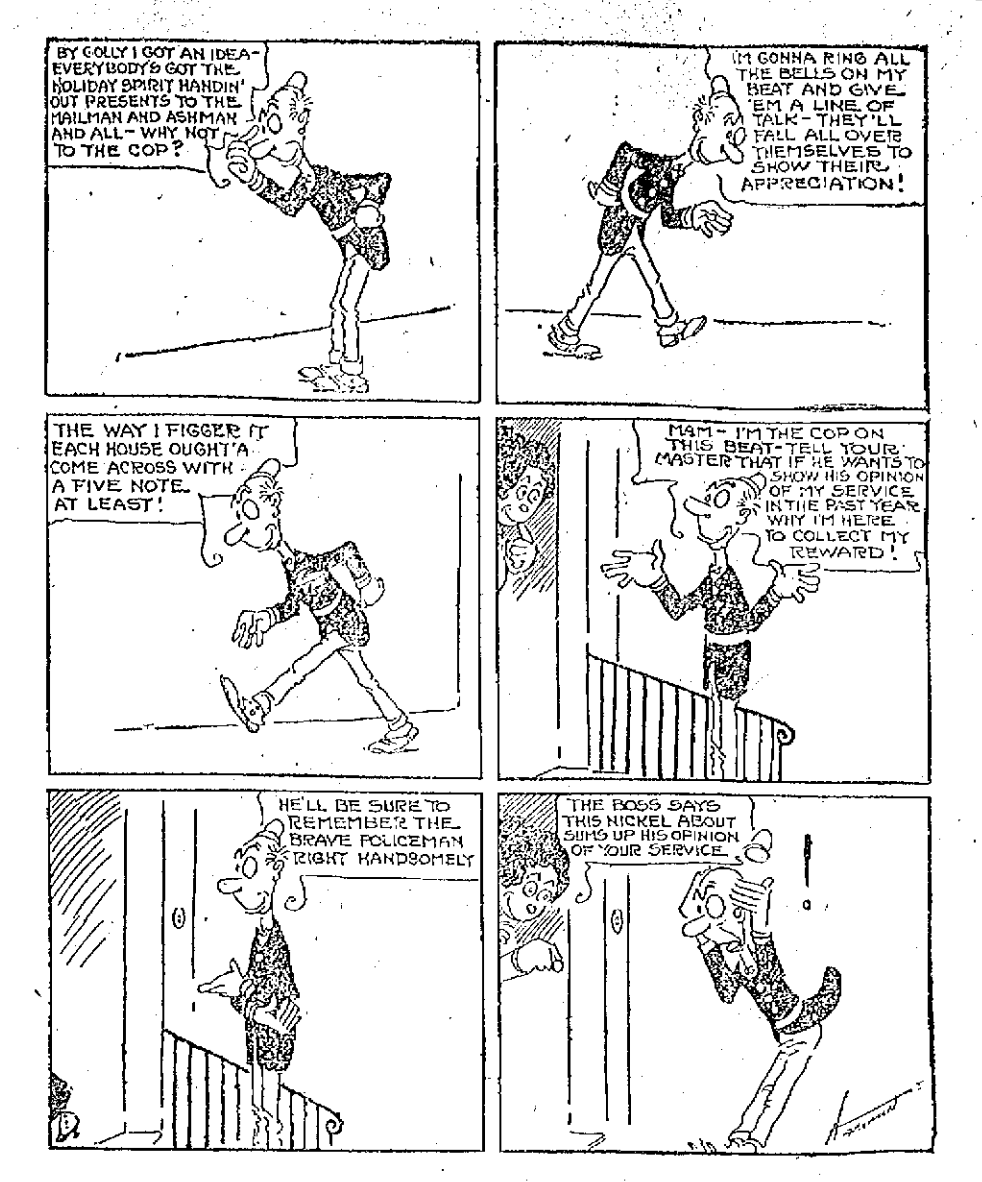
Plank, Coombs and Bender will all be in San Antonio by the end of the week, and they will engage in the lazy, light training for the 1913 season which they think will fit them to walk through the league, even if none of the other pitchers comes along, and win the title. Coombs is now in San Antonio. Bender is on his way and Plank will leave Gettysburg in a few days. They plan to spend several weeks at the Diamond Bar ranch of Jack Stevens to hunt wild cat, mountain lions, jack rabbits, deer, quail, pheasant, grouse and dove.

Once Star Pitcher

Finley J. Shepard of the Missouri-Pacific railroad, whose engagement to Miss Helen Gould was recently announced, was a noted athlete in his younger days. He takes particular pride in his record as a baseball player. At the height of his diamond career he was one of the best amateur pitchers in New England, doing the heavy box work for the Saybrook, Conn., team.

In 1881 Shepard's team won 21 out of 37 games played, and the following year 18 out of 19, with Shepard doing most of the pitching.

Most of the members of the team are still living in the state of Connecticut. Charles S. Gates, judge of probate, was on the receiving end, and John S. Dickson, fielder, is selectman of Saybrook. William Booth is in Guilford, John Mahoney in Hartford, Simon Shailer, Charles Kelsey and Edward Foster connected with the piano factory in Ivoryton. Benjamin Worley lives in Clinton. Horace S. Leonard is conductor on the Valley branch and resides at Saybrook Point. Harry Pratt and Louis Shepard, a brother of Finley, were the substitutes.



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MANY BOWLING MATCHES

On the Local Alleys Last Evening

There were two good games played in the Heinze-Cartridge league last night. In the contest between the Ajax and Romax teams the Romax quintet won three of the four points. Ohlson of the winning team was high man. The Live Wires won three points from the Magnetos in the other league game Coughlin of the winning team being high man being two pins shy of the 300 mark.

The game between the Mt. Groves and Nationals on the Moody Bridge alleys proved to be a good one but the latter team was too strong for the Mt. Groves and won three points. Dyer of the winning team was the high roller of the evening.

The Merrimack Valley team had a walkaway with the Loyal Excelsior team last night winning all four points with comparative ease.

The scores:

AJAX

	1	2	3	T'tls
Gleason	82	85	87	254
Lynch	86	74	84	244
Corangley	66	78	72	216
Calvert	78	80	80	238
Arnold	81	81	97	259
Totals	393	398	420	1211

ROMAX

	1	2	3	T'tls
Dullegan	84	92	81	257
Aubrey	73	77	77	227
Goodwin	83	84	79	246
Guild	84	73	68	225
Ohlson	81	94	96	271
Totals	405	420	401	1226

MAGNETOS.

	1	2	3	T'tls
Wilcox	86	81	82	249
Bell	77	88	89	254
McClure	76	68	84	228
Clark	66	77	67	210
Boyle	83	87	94	264
Totals	388	401	416	1205

LIVE WIRES.

	1	2	3	T'tls
T. Atkinson	76	87	87	250
Welch	69	80	88	233
Walker	66	77	81	224
Ingham	76	77	87	240
Coughlin	81	122	95	298
Totals	365	432	438	1235

MT. GROVES.

	1	2	3	T'tls
B. Silcox	92	80	83	255
A. Silcox	88	78	80	245
H. Silcox	74	75	85	234
Lyness	84	95	80	268
S. Silcox	88	92	76	256
Totals	426	420	415	1261

NATIONALS.

	1	2	3	T'tls
Mullin	78	87	80	245
Ducharme	95	82	83	260
Caisse	105	84	86	275
Dyer	93	92	92	277
Pigeon	96	74	86	256
Totals	469	419	425	1313

MERRIMACK VALLEY.

	1	2	3	T'tls
Chadwick	87	101	106	294
Judd	77	89	65	231
Gordon	95	78	94	267
Mason	88	92	93	273
Chapman	84	105	110	299
Totals	431	465	468	1364

LOYAL EXCELSIOR

	1	2	3	T'tls
Houston	90	104	83	272
Cowdell	74	78	81	233
Ingham	89	77	84	250
Houston	90	56	89	235
Munn	84	84	85	253
Totals	427	439	422	1253

FIRE LOSSES APPRAISED

Insurance Companies Will Settle for Damages on St. Jean Baptiste Church In a Few Days.

The losses on St. Jean Baptiste church which was gutted by fire a short time ago have been appraised by the officials of the twenty-five insurance companies which are interested, and the matter will be settled in a few days.

JOSEPHUS A. DANIELS

Likely to be in President Wilson's Cabinet

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 27.—Josephus A. Daniels, editor of the News and Observer of this city, is expected to be postmaster general in President Wilson's cabinet. He has been the democratic national committeeman from this state for several years and during the recent campaign was in charge of the press department of the national committee. He was chief clerk in the department of the interior during part of Cleveland's second administration.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS
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WILL NOT BE BUSTERS

Haas and Crum to be Traded

WORCESTER, Dec. 27.—Bert Haas and Walter Crum will not be with the Busters next spring if they can be traded. Secretary John J. O'Donnell is writing to clubs on the Pacific slope offering the players in a trade.

Both are anxious to go to the coast. Crum made known his desire last summer. He want to get to Los Angeles if possible, and said at one time that he will go there next year anyway. He said he realized he will have to give up baseball if the management of the Busters doesn't consent to his going, but that he will go anyway. He thinks he sees a business opening.

Manager Jesse C. Burkett told him last fall he would try to swap him for some players in the far west whose home is in the east.

William E. Bransfield's Montreal team of the International league probably will play the Busters an exhibition game at Boulevard park, in the spring.

Manager Bransfield expects to open the baseball season in Providence April 16. If he does he will bring his team to Boulevard park for a game the day before. It depends of course on the willingness of the Busters to have such a game, but nobody doubts the way Business Manager John J. O'Donnell would accept such a proposition.

Begin the New Year right by opening an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

TO SIGN UP WITH CUBS

Murphy Says Bresnahan Will Join Team

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—C. Welch Murphy, owner of the Cubs, had a conference over the long distance telephone last night as he was leaving for the south to look over training camps, with Roger Bresnahan at Toledo, O. At the conclusion of the talk Murphy said:

"I can say that Bresnahan and I have practically agreed on terms for a three-year contract, by the terms of which Roger will don a West Side uniform next year. I have been dickering with Bresnahan for a long time and have made him many offers, all of which until that made tonight, have been declined.

"This one he could not decline, and I am positive that he will affix his signature to the contract that will be mailed to him as soon as my lawyer can prepare it."

Murphy refused to say what offer he had made Bresnahan, but it was understood he told the catcher-manager he would give him a bonus of $10,000 for his signature, and a three-year contract at $6500 a year. Bresnahan is free to sign with a National league club, as he was discharged by Mrs. Helen Britton, owner of the St. Louis team. Cincinnati and Pittsburgh have been trying to sign him.

Murphy said he believed Bresnahan, who is 32 years old, would be good for six or seven years more in the major leagues. If he comes here he will be expected to do half the regular catching.

DEATHS

GAGNON—Joseph Omer, aged 3 months and 15 days, died yesterday at the home of the parents, Arthur and Amanda, 79 Arch street. Burial took place this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HUSSON—Catherine, aged 4 days, daughter of George and Rose Husson, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to 25 Adams street by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DESJARDINS—Elizabeth Desjardins, aged 40 years, died yesterday at 212 Westford street. The body was removed to Lawrence by Undertaker Joseph H. Couture of the latter place.

FUNERALS

SHEAHAN—The funeral of Paul Bradley Sheahan took place yesterday at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Thomas and Nellie Sheahan, 1427 Gorham street and was largely attended. Among the flowers placed on the grave was a large pillow inscribed "Our Darling," from the family; pillow inscribed "Rest," from Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheahan and family; basket, from Mr. and Mrs. H. W. O'Brien; spray inscribed "Good Bye, Paul," Mr. John Sheahan and family; spray inscribed "Cousin," from Master Joseph and Martin Crowe; wreath, Master Joseph McGrath; spray, Mrs. McShea and Miss Alice McQuade; spray, inscribed "Good-Bye Paul," from Baby Mary Sheahan; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison; spray, Mrs. Cahill and family; spray, Mrs. McQuade. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were under direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

O'BEIRNE—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine O'Beirne took place yesterday morning from her home, 29 Clark street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Henri Watelle, O. M. I., who was assisted by Rev. Jerome Dlss, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph M. Blais, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, Mrs. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The bearers were Henry Rogers, Fred Ouellette, Charles Cormier, Harry Hunisal, Thomas Hackett and Edward Young. Among the floral tributes were a cross on base by the employes of the T. & S. wool department; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hackett and Mr. Henry Rogers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Chas. Audibert, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

Bombardier Wells, English Heavyweight to Try the Running Game

WELLS
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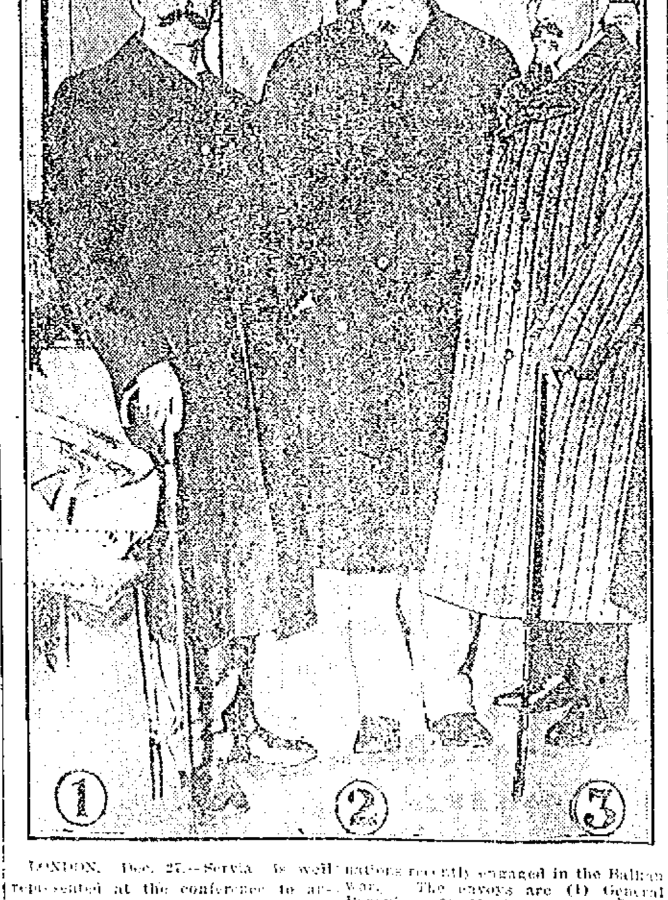
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Not satisfied with holding the heavyweight championship of England, Bombardier Wells is now after new honors. He is entered in several of the short distance races to be held in Edinburgh Jan. 1. Although all the stars of Europe and some from America are entered in the events, the English pugilist believes he has a splendid chance to win one or two. The big fellow has been in strict training for the last two weeks and is in fine shape.

Envoys Representing Servia at the Peace Conference



LONDON, Dec. 27.—Servia is well represented at the conference to arrange terms of peace between the nations recently engaged in the Balkan war. The envoys are (1) General Popovics, (2) M. Stoyan Novakovics, (3) M. Andra Nicolics.

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Charlestown Poet Ill With Appendicitis

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Dr. James T. Gallagher, a well known Charlestown physician, author of several Irish poems and prose and author of "The Leprechaun," just published, is at the Carney hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis. His condition is not serious, and he will be operated on by Dr. John T. Bottomley today.

Dr. Gallagher was about his home on Christmas day, and was suddenly taken ill at noon. Dr. William McDonald and Dr. John O'Brien, both of Charlestown, were called and diagnosed the case as appendicitis. Dr. Gallagher was taken to the Carney hospital Christmas night.

He is prominently identified with the home rule cause, and is a member of the United Irish League of America, attending, as a delegate, the national convention of that body recently held in Philadelphia. He is also a member of the Charitable Irish society, the Irish Historical society, Ancient Order of Hibernians and Knights of Columbus.

TO RAISE $325,000,000

This is Estimate of Income That Must Come From Tariff Law Provided by Next Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Between $325,000,000 and $350,000,000 will have to be raised by the tariff legislation of the next congress. This is the basis on which the ways and means committee is figuring the amount representing what would have to be provided for upon the elimination of the present Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The committee plans to provide in the tariff revision plans whether the new congress should deal with it schedule by schedule, or in a general bill program, and whether there should be an excise or income tax to meet part of the revenue necessities.

A number of the members of the house committee on ways and means were at the capital yesterday preparing for the coming hearings.

Representative Underwood of Alabama, chairman of the committee, who is to confer with President-elect Wilson next Tuesday in response to an invitation from Mr. Wilson, which he accepted today, was at the capitol, still suffering somewhat from the attack of grippe.

Mr. Underwood had a volume of correspondence to attend to relating to plans for the hearings. The hearings will begin with the chemical schedule January 6.

$90,000 IN SUIT CASE

Found Among Effects of Dead Woman

WAS 94 YEARS OLD AND WEALTHIEST WOMAN IN WINSTED

Fortune Also Found on Body of Woman Who Existed in Misery at St. Louis.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 26.—A sum of money exceeding $90,000, all in banknotes, it was reported last night, had been found in an old suitcase among the effects of Mrs. Emeline G. Mills, widow of Daniel H. Mills, at the Mills home in Center street.

Mrs. Mills, who was the wealthiest woman in Winsted, and whose estate is estimated at more than $500,000, died Dec. 21 in her 94th year.

Her will was admitted to probate Tuesday and by its terms the estate is divided into thirds, one of which goes to her niece, Mrs. Ella Tiffany of Blandford, Mass. The other two-thirds go to Mrs. Tiffany's two children, who, after their mother's death, also get her third.

John Baldwin has been appointed administrator and ex-State Senator Samuel A. Herman has been retained as counsel for the estate. Neither Baldwin nor Herman would talk for publication when interviewed last night, but neither would deny the report of the finding of the fortune.

It was learned from a reliable source, however, that the more than $90,000 was deposited in a local bank for safekeeping, after being taken from its hiding place.

Mrs. Mills lived alone, keeping no servants. She bought only enough food to subsist upon and never indulged in a luxury of any kind, so far as any of her friends can remember. Her home was almost in the heart of the business section and only a stone's throw from the police station. She continually preached poverty when friends called to see her.

Her husband, who died rich, made his wealth in Wall street and, like his wife, was very frugal. When going to the city and upon his return he always walked between his home and the station and carried his own baggage in a wheelbarrow.

Start on 1913 Schedule

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Secretary Heydler of the National league will start late today for Aiken, S. C., where he will assist President Johnson of the American league and President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg National league club to draft the schedules for the big league base-ball season of 1913.

Although April 10th has been announced as the opening date for both leagues the full schedule will not be made public until the middle of February when the national and American leagues have their schedule ratification meetings in New York.

BOY'S SKULL CRUSHED

Was Struck on Head With Beer Bottle

VICTIM IS DYING—ASSAILANT ESCAPED

Man Attacked Boy When Hit With Snowball—Earlier Disturbance Drew Crowd About House.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Crazed by liquor and angered when a snowball struck him as he stepped from the doorway of his home at 22 Hastings street, Cambridge, yesterday afternoon, John Botkovic, a workman for the Mead, Morrison company, seized a beer bottle from a case in the entry and, stepping down the stairs, struck 11-year-old George Davis over the head, fracturing his skull.

Then, realizing what he had done, Botkovic ran back into the house, took his hat, knocking his wife aside in his craze, ran down the street and escaped.

The boy was picked up by several men and was carried to Lane's drug store at Washington and Main streets, later to the Cambridge Relief hospital. An operation was performed, but late last night it was felt his chances for recovery were slight.

Botkovic is one of a number of Letts who live in the neighborhood. Although a number of them assisted the police last night in going from family to family, trying to find Botkovic, their efforts met with no success. A good description was obtained and it is believed that he will be found. He is 35 years old.

The Davis boy is the second of three children of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of 24 Clark street, and attends St. Mary's parochial school. Yesterday, in company with John Skiers, aged 10, and Joseph Skires, 7 of 68 Harvard street, and Joseph Keiber, 10, of 20 Hastings street, he roamed about in the vicinity of Main and Harvard streets.

A disturbance at 22 Hastings street, just back of Main street, at 3.30 o'clock, attracted the youngsters attention, and with a number of others, they went to the scene.

Just prior to that Botkovic had been ejected from a tenement on the third floor of the house, where a number of men had been drinking, among them Botkovic. He tried several times, according to the story told to the police, to go back, but finally went down to the first floor, where he occupies a small tenement.

The gathering of people outside, who had heard the disturbance on the third floor, attracted Botkovic's attention. He stepped to the door and some one threw a snowball that went true to the mark. Whether it was thrown by one of the boys or some one else the police do not know.

The man reached inside, took up a beer bottle and started down the outer stairs. The first person with whom he came in contact was the Davis boy, whose childish curiosity had taken him near.

Without a word Botkovic lifted the bottle and swung at the child's head. The child dropped with a moan, and the broken bottle fell from Botkovic's hand.

In the excitement people lost sight of the boy's assailant, who ran back to his tenement. His wife, with her young child, had started to see what the trouble was, when he brushed them aside, knocking his wife down. He said something about going to drown himself in the river, according to the story. It is thought he went to some friends for protection.

When the boy's condition was made known by the surgeons at the hospital, a detail of officers was sent to hunt for Botkovic.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE WAITING.

First Suburbanite—We're going to change the name of suburban cars to the Banana Line.

Second Suburbanite—Why?

First Suburbanite—Because they come in bunches.

PA HAD AN AUTO.

"Say, pop, what is meant by the price of liberty?"

"The amount of your fine."

A MEAL.

"Yes, me lord, many is the time I used to play the part of Othello and smother Desdemona."

"Well, mighty one, stop at yon hen coop in the dark shadows and see if you can smother a chicken."

THE HITCH.

"Is his daughter to marry the nobleman?"

"It depends."

"On the nobleman's pedigree?"

"No; on her father's fortune."

HE WAS NEXT.

First Politician—Do you think Government ownership a good thing?

Second Politician—Sure! We can sell our franchises to the Government for a good price, and when the scheme goes out of fashion buy 'em back at our own figures.

TOO FAR TO ASK.

"There's one thing about astronomy that puzzles me."

"What's that?"

"How the astronomers learned the names of the blame stars."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

Raymond Hitchcock and his supporting company, Geo. E. Mack, Louise Brunelle, Calire Grenville, Minerva Coverdale, Gertrude Webster, Gloria Gray, Theodore Martin, George White, Edward Metcalf, George Romaine, Charles Prince and Stanley Fields have all made individual successes in their respective parts. The company numbers upwards of one hundred people, and the stage is thronged with pretty women who are dressed in the height of fashion.

HARRY LAUDER

One of the next important theatrical events will be the appearance of Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, at the Opera House on Jan. 10th. Lauder is now making his fifth American tour under the direction of William Morris. He has a new repertoire of songs; some of them he sung at the "Command Performance" before King George and Queen Mary at the Palace theatre, London, recently. Mr. Morris has engaged a group of prominent American and English artists for the supporting company, including Valanche's Football Dogs, from the Alhambra, London; Arthur Astill, "The Whistling Ploughboy," from the Oxford; the Three Bartos, American athletes; the Six Musical Cuttys; Little Freddie Hacklin, from the London hippodrome, and Rex Fox, a ventriloquist and musician, from the London Coliseum. Seats go on sale Monday.

"THE ANGELUS"

The next attraction at the Opera House will be Harrington Reynolds, who is under management of A. G. Delamater in a new play, "The Angelus" by Neil Twomey. Mr. Reynolds will be seen in the character of Father O'Brien, a genial, kindly parish priest; a characterization for which Mr. Reynolds is justly famous.

The Playhouse

If you have the slightest appreciation of the best things that the stock stage has to offer don't miss one of the remaining four performances of "The Climbers," by The Drama Players at The Playhouse. The piece is one of Clyde Fitch's best efforts, a fact that should carry sufficient assurance to those who are familiar with the recognized ability of this playwright that it's of a high standard. It's capitally given and artistically staged. Don't miss it. Next week "The Wife," will be presented from the original manuscript. Tickets now on sale.

The Kasino

Of course, you enjoyed Christmas, especially if you took in the Kasino, where the little rollers revolve smoothly to tuneful music by the big Kasino band. Roller skating is without a doubt the most popular indoor pastime of the American people.

Merrimack Square Theatre

Santa Claus appeared at the matinee performances at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday afternoon and proved to many delighted kiddies that there really was such a personage. He was given a great reception. He will appear again today, also tomorrow and Monday and Tuesday of next week. Capacity audiences have witnessed the program being presented there this week and every one says it's the best bill of the season. "Two Pens in a Box" presented by The Temple Players; Crossite, the human crocodile; Elliott and West, two clever dancers and Elmer Crawford, sensational violinist are included in the vaudeville attractions, while the pictures are the best on the market.

Keith's Theatre

"The Fighter and the Boss," which Sullivan and Farling will present at the Keith theatre next week, is similar in many points to the big scene in "The Man of the Hour" which was played a few years ago. It is a gripping little sketch, exceedingly well played. Seven other good acts will appear on this big New Year's week bill. Maud Muller is scoring a great big hit this week. Her work is of the topline variety and she is ably seconded by Ed. Stanley, Romano & Briglio, Clarence Wilbur & Co., Dick, the writing dog, Kelly & Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hart, the Cycling Brunettes and Asahi complete the bill. Box office phone No. 28.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and relatives who by their words of sympathy and many beautiful floral pieces helped to lessen our sorrow in the sudden bereavement of our wife and mother.

Mr. John Mullin and family.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

Miss Sadie Durant Loses Life at Lawrence in Absence of Other Occupants of the House

LAWRENCE, Dec. 27.—The charred body of Sadie Durant, aged 48, single, who was employed as a weaver in the Everett mills, was found last night in her home, 40 Brook street, by William S. Hayes, a relative, who lived there and had been absent from the house since Wednesday.

When Hayes and Robert Hoffman, who owns the house, burst in the door they found the body on the floor in the dining room. Gas was burning, the shades were drawn and water was running in the sink in the kitchen. Fragments of a lamp, which evidently exploded, were found from which her clothing had probably caught fire.

It is thought that she ran to the sink in an effort to extinguish the flames, and failing in this, had returned to the dining room. The fire had burned through the floor and into a timber.

Miss Durant has a sister who is the wife of Everett A. Nash, a policeman of Division 4, Boston.

VERY HEAVY TRAFFIC

Christmas Travelers Keep B. & M. People Busy—Trains on Time in Spite of Storm

Extra long trains and remarkably heavy travel have kept the employees of the Boston & Maine railroad very busy during the past holiday season. It seemed that most everybody was going somewhere to spend Christmas with somebody and that all flocked to the station in a short space of time.

The trains over the Boston & Maine and Central Vermont roads, from Boston to Montreal were especially crowded during the past few days, while the locals between here and the Hub and Western Massachusetts received their full share of the patronage. In spite of the storm of today, nearly all the trains were running very close to their schedule times.

Motion Was Overruled

After the hearing in the case of Patrick J. Gorman vs. Boston and Maine Railroad Co., which was concluded in the superior civil court here recently, and in which a decision was handed down in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Gorman, to recover $1,200, the defendant Company filed a motion for a new trial. The hearing in this motion took place before Judge McLoughlin in Boston last Monday and in the decision which was announced yesterday afternoon, he overruled the motion of the Boston and Maine.

Mr. Gorman had brought suit against the railroad for alleged injuries received in an accident in a coal pocket some time ago. Messrs. J. Joseph O'Connor and J. J. O'Sullivan represented the plaintiff and Trull and Wier appeared for the defendant.

James R. Keene Ill

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—James R. Keene, who has not been in good health for a long while, is reported today to be in a worse condition than at any time since he returned from abroad several months ago. Nothing definite was given out as to the nature of the widely known horseman's illness.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.14	7.32
6.23	7.20	7.18	[illegible]
6.48	7.51	7.55	[illegible]
b6.40	7.53	b8.21	[illegible]
7.09	8.00	9.00	[illegible]
7.21	8.05	10.00	[illegible]
x7.28	8.45	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.58	8.35	12.30	1.07
8.56	9.35	1.00	1.37
n9.10	10.22	2.00	[illegible]
9.45	10.28	3.00	[illegible]
9.53	11.01	b3.47	[illegible]
10.40	11.52	4.00	[illegible]
12.13	1.06	64.14	5.32
1.46	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.20
4.02	4.45	5.27	[illegible]
4.57	5.31	b5.55	[illegible]
5.35	[illegible]	66.14	[illegible]
b6.11	7.14	8.00	[illegible]
6.17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.23	[illegible]	10.31	[illegible]
9.45	10.27	11.17	12.13

WESTERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.45	7.55	x6.40	[illegible]
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10.55	12.01	[illegible]	12.34
12.02	1.10	2.11	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.40
5.17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.15	11.31	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.25	[illegible]	8.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	1.15	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2.14	[illegible]
5.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.46
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		8.40	[illegible]

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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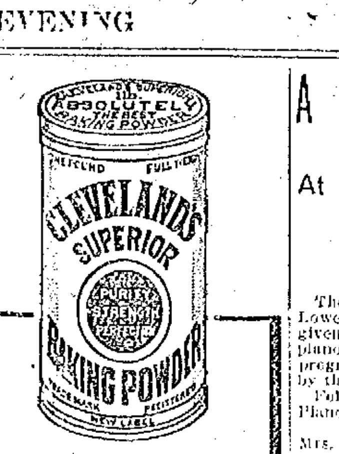
References:

b Via Bedford.
6 Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.
n Will not run on Holidays.



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LOCAL NEWS

Commercial printery, Tobin's.

Try Lawler's Printing, 23 Prescott.

Miner's orch., Associate, tonight.

Sunlight Shoe Repairing. All kinds, while you wait. [illegible]

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest begins Jan. 4th.

Mr. Leon E. Crepeau, formerly of this city and now of Bridgeport, Conn., is renewing acquaintances in Lowell.

Rev. C. Victor Choquette and his mother, Mrs. Jeremie Choquette, both of Malden, are the guests of their many relatives in this city.

Mr. Charles A. Roberts, formerly artist on The Sun, but now proprietor of Hotel Rockaway, York Beach, Me., made a flying trip to Lowell yesterday.

FIREMEN'S EXAMINATION

State Inspector Moran Examined Three Applicants Today—One Received License

District Boiler Inspector Edward Moran, of the local branch of the district police today examined three applicants for firemen and third class engineer's license, in his office in the Central block. There were several other applications sent in but the candidates did not put in an appearance to take the test this morning. Of the three who did come, one was successful and received the desired license.

Lieut. Nordwall at Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—Lieut. Nordwall, the Hollander who claims to be the only man who has circled the globe in wooden shoes, arrived in Atlanta last night. He resigned from the army six years ago, according to the story he tells. Then starting from Amsterdam he walked through every country in Europe, Africa, India and China. Two years ago he landed at San Francisco. After visiting Alaska, he walked across the United States. He now is en route to Florida, accompanied by his sister Wilhelmina.

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF INDUSTRY COUNCIL, R. A.

That R. T. Mower, collector, has removed to 221 Bradley Bldg. Up one flight.

DEATHS

KENNEDY—John Kennedy died yesterday afternoon at his home, 258 School street, aged 11 years. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Alice Sudsberry of Fairview, and Mrs. Catherine Connors of this city.

HARNDEN—Samuel Harnden, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died yesterday at his home, 149 Pleasant street, aged 89 years and five months. He was, for over 47 years, a valued employe of the American Express Co., serving as a messenger between this city and Boston, and also between Salem and Ayer, at different periods. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Mary Doherty, Misses Harriett and Georgia Harnden, and Mrs. John J. Harrington; two sons, Samuel and Fred G. Harnden; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins of Wakefield and Mrs. Sarah Mann of Los Angeles, California; two brothers, Henry Harnden of Reading, and Otis Harnden of Haverhill, and 20 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

HENRY—James T. Henry, a well known resident of this city, died last night at his home, 51 Tenth street. He leaves his wife, Mary, one son, James T., Jr., two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Carroll and Miss Catherine Henry, and one brother, Benjamin Henry. Mr. Henry was the manager of the upholstery department of the Colonial department store and was well known among the business men of the city. He was a member of Industry council, No. 1722, Royal Arcanum, of Mayflower colony, Order of Pilgrim Fathers, of Lawrence, and of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church.

RUCKLEDGE—Mrs. Kane Ruckledge, wife of the late William Ruckledge, died today at her home, 25 Juniper street at the age of 74 years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. May Aldrich of Everett, a son, John Duncan and a grandson, Thomas Duncan.

MARSHALL—Died, Dec. 27, at her home, 114 Swan street, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, aged 74 years. She leaves a son, James W. Marshall, six daughters, Mrs. Richard Robertson, Mrs. Robert McKee, Mrs. George McKee, Mrs. James Spence, Miss Mary and Miss Maggie Marshall, and 29 grandchildren.

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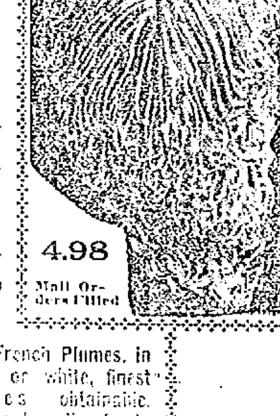

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A PLEASING RECITAL

At Lowell Conservatory of Music

The 38th public recital of the Lowell Conservatory of Music was given last night by vocal, violin and piano pupils and teachers, and the program was very much appreciated by the large audience present.

Following is the program:

Piano duet, "Barcarole," (Tales of Hoffman)
Mrs. Henrietta Bond and Miss Catherine Rose Gately.
Piano solo, "Silver Spring,"
Margaret Carmody.
Song, "Leonore" .... Bailey
Mr. Walter Mack.
Violin duet, "Gliding Along,"
Mrs. Evelyn Wentworth and Alice French.
Piano duet,
(a) Gavotte in F—Scharwenka.
(b) Alpine Violets.
Marion Louise Blodgett and William Baker.
Song, "Ave Maria," ....Gounod
Miss Nellie Donohue.
Piano, "Tarentelle,"....S. B. Whitney
Marion Louise Blodgett
Piano solo, "March and Chorus," (Tanhauser)
Lillian Baker
Violin duet,
Mrs. Wentworth and Mildred Falawn.
Miss Alice Falawn accompanist.
Piano solos,
(a) Saltarelle ....Lack
(b) Polka Brillante ....Bohm
Marion Louise Blodgett.
Piano duet, "Dance of the Demons,"
Lillian Baker and Marion Louise Blodgett.
Piano solo, "Reverie," .....Gotschalk
Miss Ruth Blackle.
Violin solo, "Remembrance,"
Mrs. Evelyn Wentworth.
Piano duet, "Carmen,"
Mrs. Henrietta Bond and Miss Marion Louise Blodgett.

COMFORT STATION

The Site Flooded Today But Work of Blasting From the Solid Ledge is Practically Completed

The site of Lowell's new comfort station is beyond the shadow of a doubt, one of the most uncomfortable spots in the whole city for any living thing except a duck, a fish, a seal, or some other such species of animal.

From the day of the first step in the excavation of the foundation of the sanitary station, the contractor and workmen experienced one obstacle after another, the first difficulty arising from the solidity of the paving set in previously in Paige street. Then a firm bed of rock was encountered and it was necessary to use dynamite in the work. Now the place has taken on the appearance of a large aquarium, minus the fish. There is no group of interested spectators hanging on the fence and criticizing the progress; the pick, shovel and explosives are silent; the blacksmith forge is cold, and the derrick stands there immovable, pointing forth with its great arm, and seeming to say "Take a look at that mess." There is but the deep pit, with its rough-hewn sides of stone, and at its bottom a good depth of the finest kind of cold, slushy wetness. Two abandoned wheelbarrows half covered by the slush stretch out their two handles invitingly as if to say, "Come on in, the water's fine."

But the workmen do not want to "come in," and they have on the contrary gone away and left the comfort station to take care of itself. On their return to work, they will find a beautiful state of affairs and the task of getting the pit in shape to resume construction will be far from pleasant. Most of the blasting has been done and only the jagged points of rock remain to be cut away to permit the work of construction to proceed. Every inch of the foundation is solid ledge and Contractor Conlon admits that it has been one of the hardest jobs he has tackled for a long time. He was handicapped too by the adjacent windows and stores so that he could not use any very powerful blasts.

STABBED IN THE BACK

Man Went to the Aid of Girls

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—As the result of an effort to protect a number of unescorted young girls who were being insulted by young fellows as they were crossing the public gardens from Arlington street to Charles street at 9 o'clock last evening, John J. Duffy of 13 Nassau street, to whom the girls appealed for protection, was set upon by the gang and finally stabbed in the back by one of its members. The wound is not a serious one, but required the services of a surgeon.

Arthur H. Lawrence, aged 16, of 59 Compton street, South End, said to be one of the gang, was arrested after a chase in Park square by Patrolman O'Dea of the Lagrange street station and Donahue of the Boylston street station. He was sent to the station charged with assault and battery with a knife on Duffy. As he is under 17, his case will be heard by the juvenile court.

Duffy was taking a walk when he saw the young fellows surround the girls and heard them make all sorts of insulting remarks to them. Duffy went to their assistance despite the fact that he had but little chance against such a number, and was being roughly used when a sailor from one of the battleships at the navy yard, but whose identity has not yet been learned, chanced along and immediately went to the assistance of Duffy.

From all reports it appears that the sailor just ran into the time of his life most unexpectedly. Evidently he had failed to take his morning exercise and was aching for just such an opportunity. The sailor sailed in without ceremony and whenever he landed a blow a young man generally struck the ground in consequence.

The gang was badly broken up as a result of his appearance and got under cover, running in all directions. Among those who ran was Lawrence, and Duffy, thinking that he hadn't received his just desserts, put after him. They met on one of the dark paths that lead down to Park square. It is alleged that there young Lawrence turned and pulling a pocket-knife, stabbed Duffy in the back.

Storms Interfere With Wires

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The great storm throughout France yesterday and today has caused great interruption to the telegraph and telephone systems in France and the government announces today that communication with Holland can be affected only with much delay.

TO RESUME THE WAR

Bulgaria is Making Preparations

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Bulgaria is preparing to resume the war, according to a special despatch from Rustchuk, Bulgaria. The correspondent says the Bulgarian war minister has called up the recruits due to be enrolled only in 1914 and has summoned all able bodied men up to the age of 69 to the colors. Large supplies of munitions of war and provisions have reached Rustchuk on a Russian steamer which came up the Danube. Two other steamers brought a large number of cavalry horses, hospital supplies and eighty physicians and a corps of nurses.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HARNDEN—The funeral of Samuel Harnden will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 149 Pleasant street. Services at the Immaculate Conception church at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends kindly omit flowers. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

KENNEDY—The funeral of John Kennedy will take place tomorrow morning at 8.15 from his late home, 258 School street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

HAVILAND—Died, Dec. 26th, at his home in Watertown, John Haviland, aged 67 years, formerly of this city. The funeral will take place Saturday from his home in Watertown. The remains will arrive in Lowell at 1.35 p. m. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in the family lot. Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

HENRY—The funeral of James T. Henry will take place Monday morning from his late home, 51 10th street, at 8.15 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. P. H. Savage in charge.

MARSHALL—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 114 Swan street. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

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IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Two Were Fatally Injured When Trains Collide

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Several persons were injured, two fatally, when a Chesapeake Beach passenger train and a Baltimore & Ohio freight met in head-on collision early today on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks near Hyattsville, Md. The passenger train was traveling from Chesapeake beach to Hyattsville.

Several passengers on the Chesapeak beach train were injured, but not badly, it is reported.

The engineer of one of the trains is reported dying. The entire engine crews of both trains were injured.

New York in Grand Circuit

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A proposition to include New York city in the grand circuit of trotting meetings this year will be presented to the stewards of the meeting at Pittsburgh Jan. 14, according to a report in sporting circles. E. M. Williams is named as one of the horsemen interested in the proposition to be carried out.

FUNERALS

WALMSLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Walmsley took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 6 rear of 39 Summer street. At St. Peter's church at 1.45 o'clock funeral services were held, Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan officiating. The bearers were Patrick O'Keefe, Frank Woods, John Wynn and A. H. Stevens. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

GILCHRIST—The funeral of Isabella M. Gilchrist was held Thursday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Briggs, 30 Shedd street. Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tewksbury conducted the services. Mrs. Walter Muzzey sang "Lead, Kindly Light," "Gathering Home," and "The Christian's Good Night." The burial will take place in Cleveland, Canada. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

NEOFOTISTOS—The funeral of Geo. Neofotistos took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

NIX—The funeral services of James M. Nix were held yesterday from his residence, 6 Favor street, Rev. C. R. Skinner officiating. Appropriate songs were sung by Miss Hazel E. Wirt and Mr. Edward R. Wirt. The bearers were Messrs. J. Derman, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Perron and E. Derman. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. C. M. Young was in charge of the arrangements.

HAGAN—The funeral of Mr. James J. Hagan took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker J. F. Rogers, and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where funeral mass was sung by Rev. W. George Mullen at 9 o'clock. The choir, under the direction of James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Among the friends from out-of-town were Mr. John and Mr. Joseph Hagan of Southbridge, Mass. There were many floral pieces from friends of deceased.

The bearers were Messrs. Peter, Daniel and Joseph Hagan, and Mr. James McDonald. Interment took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where committal prayers were read by Rev. J. H. Corbett of Winchester, Mass. Undertaker John F. Rogers in charge.

McCARTHY—The funeral of John H. McCarthy took place this morning at 9.15 o'clock from his late home, 99 South street. At St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Miss Gertrude Keleher and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung by Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were Thomas Keefe, George Ferrin, Patrick Fitzgerald, Thomas Tully. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Among the floral tributes placed upon the grave were: Pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from the family; sheaf of wheat from the Misses Annie, Alice and Francis McCarthy; spray, Miss Agnes Leonard; spray from Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rock; spray, Mr. Amos Winters; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferrin; spray, Miss Reba Jones.

GAUTHIER—The funeral of Ferdinand Gauthier took place this morning from his home, 31 Ward street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. Alphonse Nolin, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Henri Watelle, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. Aquila Graton, O. M. I. as sub deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, Mrs. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The bearers were George Labranche, Severin Beaudry, Philippe Gauthier, Napoleon Soucy, Eugene Marcotte, Joseph Theriault, Leger Marcotte and George Gauthier. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were deceased's mother and brother, Mrs. Ferdinand Gauthier and Alfred Gauthier, both of Portneuf, Que. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Charles Audibert, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GARDNER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Gardner took place Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel J. Lovrien, 112 Liberty street. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Bellevue cemetery at Lawrence, Mass. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FORTADO—The funeral of the late Joao Jose Fortado took place this place this morning at 7.15 o'clock from his late home, 22 Edgerly's court and was largely attended. At St. Anthony's church at 8 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Despuey. The bearers were Dominick Veiga, Manuel F. Souza, Manuel Viada and Joseph Dadiano. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, that sold at $30, $32, $35, now $24.50

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, that sold at $22, now $16.50

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, that sold at $20 and $22, now $15.00

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, that sold at $15 and $18, now $12.75

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, that sold at $12.75, now $9.75

Boys' Overcoats

Every Boy's Coat in our stock for the little fellow of 2 1-2 years up to the young man of 18 are included in this mark down sale. Buy now and save money.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, that sold at $12, $13.50, $15, now........ $10.00

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BOYS' OVERCOATS, that sold at $5, now $3.75

BOYS' OVERCOATS, that sold at $3.50 and $4, now............ $2.50

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PUBLIC PARKS ARE A NECESSITY

Commissioners Declare Parks Are as Essential as Fire Houses and Sewerage System

The tenth annual report of the board of park commissioners was filed with City Clerk Stephen Flynn this forenoon and also Supt. Whittet's report to the commissioners. Both reports are quite voluminous and quite interesting in many ways.

The commissioners in their report deal quite extensively with the question of public parks and playgrounds. The average appropriation for the care of parks since the appointment of the commission has been 13,054.40. The appropriation for parks this year was $12,000; for playgrounds $1000 and for care of trees $500. The commissioner's report, in part, is as follows:

There has been a marked change in public sentiment with regard to the place and importance of parks as a feature of civic life. Parks are no longer regarded as luxuries to be obtained and maintained as show places merely. They are considered to be essential to the health and recreation of the inhabitants of the city and to the growth and development of a city, and in no small degree are considered to be a measure of its standing as a progressive community. In a different way, but only in the difference of the way parks are as essential to a city as are its firehouses and its system of sewerage. The fire department protects the property of the citizens, the sewer department provides for the disposition of the sewage in the interest of the public convenience and health. The parks and commons of a city minister to the health and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the city.

There is a difference in the use that may be made of the tracts of land that are dedicated for public use that are known by the generic name of parks. There is the common, consisting of a large level open space usually sown with grass seed, without artificial ornamentation, with seats and accommodations for resting or the playing of children, with possibly a space set apart for athletic sports such as baseball, tennis and other games. There are the small tracts of land, square or triangular in form in different parts of a city used for the planting of shrubbery or simply sown with grass seed.

Fort Hill as Display Park

There is the tract of land that from its location and contour may appropriately be made a place for the display of flowers, shrubbery and trees with all of the necessories designed to make an attractive place to look upon. Fort Hill park in this city is admirably adapted for a display park, the park to which visitors to the city are taken when its attractive places are being shown.

Shedd park is an example of a tract of land large enough to permit of the display thereon of flowers and shrubbery, to provide a wading pool for the children, and for athletic grounds to afford the youth of both sexes the opportunity for healthful exercises. It is true that Shedd park is located near to Fort Hill park, but the use that it is intended to make of Shedd park is different from the use that is made of Fort Hill park, and it could be laid out and equipped in such a way as to make it to be used by persons from all parts of the city in the summer season, as it is now used in the winter for skating purposes. Shedd park has been accepted by the city, and the thanks of the city council have been tendered the donor.

Is it not the part of wisdom for the city from time to time to make appropriations for this park with the view to its becoming, as was intended by the giver and the public, one of the best parks in New England? Would not such action encourage other

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HOLY CROSS DANCE

To Be Held in Associate Hall New Year's Eve—Officers Have Been Chosen

One of the biggest social events which Lowell will see this season is the annual dance of the Holy Cross club of Lowell, which is scheduled to take place in Associate hall on New Year's eve. The success of these affairs in past years in pleasing all who attended has been greatly appreciated and as a consequence of this, a great many people are looking forward to the event.

Mr. Thomas Markham, Holy Cross, class of 1913, has been chosen as marshal of the evening, and Mr. Frederick Brady, also '13, is assistant marshal.

To Repeat Christmas Music

The musical program which was rendered at St. Margaret's church in the Highlands, on Christmas day will be repeated by the choir on next Sunday at the high mass.

To Proclaim Himself Prince

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Prince Ahmed Fuad, an uncle of the Khedive of Egypt, is preparing to enter Albania at the head of 20,000 troops and to proclaim himself prince of Albania, according to a correspondent of the Temps.

Y. M. C. A. News

The high school boys will have a supper at the association this evening and a large number is expected to be present. Rev. F. G. Alger will deliver an address tonight.

A stereopticon lecture on Texas and the gulf coast will be given this evening under the auspices of the Frisco railroad.

No Change in Railway Strike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—No change has taken place in the strike situation on the lines of the Mexican railway system, where a general strike of the shopmen was begun yesterday. Although it is stated by the workmen's society that 7,000 men joined the strike it is now alleged by the executives of the railway lines that a fair percentage of both shopmen and apprentices have not joined the movement.

Mediators Hear Strike Testimony

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Two members of the state board of arbitration acting as mediators in the Little Falls textile strike which has lasted for months, began taking testimony today. The strikers presented their side of the case first, all witnesses being members of the union. They declared they had quit work because their wages were hardly sufficient for them to exist upon.

Liver Pills

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"BOMB PLOTTERS"

FORTY DEFENDANTS IN "DYNAMITE CASE" IN COURT TODAY

Verdicts Expected to be Returned Before Night—Special Officers Are Stationed in Court Room

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Verdict in the dynamite conspiracy cases may be returned today. Government officials were confident that before night the jurors would be able to return their findings in the cases of the forty labor union officials who are accused of assisting in and appropriating $1,000 a month for the series of 100 dynamite and nitro-glycerine explosions carried on by the McNamara brothers against the employers of non-union labor.

From the fact that Judge Anderson instructed the jury to "carefully consider all the evidence in the case which it required three months to present attorneys for Frank M. Ryan, president of the Ironworkers' union, and the other defendants were of the opinion that the jurors may not be able to find verdicts within 24 hours after their retirement.

In anticipation of developments at 9 a. m. when court was to open and when all the defendants were ordered to appear one hundred special deputies and bailiffs were stationed about the corridors of the federal building to keep back the crowds.

The defendants are:

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers; John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice-president; Herbert Hockin, former secretary and formerly of Detroit; Olaf A. Tveitmoe, San Francisco, secretary of the California building trades council; Eugene Clancy, San Francisco; Phillip Cooley, New Orleans, Michael J. Young, Boston; Frank J. Higgins, Boston; J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City; Frank Webb, New York; Patrick Farrell, New York; John H. Barry, St. Louis; Paul Morrin, St. Louis; Henry Legleitner, Denver; Charles N. Beaum, Minneapolis; Herman Zeifert, Milwaukee; William E. Reddin, Milwaukee; Michael Cunnane, Philadelphia; Richard Houlihan, Chicago; James Cooney, Chicago; James Coughlin, Chicago; William Shupe, Chicago; Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ill.; James Ray, Peoria, Ill.; Murray Pennell, Springfield, Ill.; Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Ia.; William Bernhardt, Cincinnati; Wilfred Brown, Kansas City; W. J. McCain, Kansas City, Mo.; Frank Painter, Omaha; Peter J. Smith, Cleveland; George Anderson, Cleveland; M. J. Hannan, Scranton, Pa.; Edward Phillips, Syracuse; Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit; Frank Murphy, Detroit; Fred Mooney, Duluth; Ernest Basey, Indianapolis; Fred Sherman, Indianapolis; Hiram Kling, Muncie, Ind.

All except Tveitmoe and Kline are connected with the Ironworkers' union. Clancy, Webb, Legleitner, Farrell, Cooley, Bum and Young are present or past members of the Ironworkers' board and as such are charged with appropriating $1,000 to enable John J. McNamara, then secretary, to pay expenses of dynamiting.

Shortly after 10 a. m. Judge Anderson adjourned court until 2.30 o'clock.

WANT TO BE CITIZENS

Many Applicants at Naturalization Court

There were nearly a hundred people at the court house today, the occasion being the presence of Clerk Dillingham, who came for the purpose of issuing the first naturalization papers. The clerk was assisted by his stenographer and a messenger and they were kept busy all day. The session was held in the clerk of court's office, and about 25 papers were issued.

The applicants who represented several nationalities were alone, that is they had no witnesses with them, as is required when the second papers are filed. Several questions were asked the applicants and all the replies were made in a satisfactory manner.

Under the provisions of an act passed by the house June 5, 1906, and by the senate June 27, a bureau of immigration and naturalization was established, and also a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States.

SON BORN TO PRINCE AUGUST OF GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—A son was born yesterday to Prince August William, the fourth son of the Emperor, and Princess August William, who was Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.

The marriage of Prince August William and the princess occurred Oct. 22, 1908, and this is the first child of the union.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT MILLBURY

Boy of 15 Shot Girl and Then Killed Himself, Using Double Barreled Shotgun

MILLBURY, Dec. 27.—As Clara Lee May, aged 14, was entering the Cordis cotton mill today she was shot and killed by Charles Adams, 15, a distant relative. The boy then turned the weapon, a double barreled shotgun on himself, firing a charge into his face and neck and he died on his way to the hospital. The girl was shot in the side. The authorities say Adams admitted the shooting but gave no reason for his act. The mill was closed for the day.

Both were employed at the mill. Adams arrived first and took his station at the foot of the stairs, firing upon the girl as she started up. He went to a room above before attempting to take his own life.

The boy and girl were natives of Millbury and, according to their associates, had always appeared to be good friends.

Jealousy because of attention paid the girl by another boy at a Christmas festival last night is believed by the police to have led to the shooting.

Ten Cent Lodging House Burned

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 27—Fire last night destroyed a 10-cent lodging house in the tenement district and it is feared several persons may have lost their lives. Firemen rescued three persons found in a stupor and declare they heard the cries of others whom they could not reach.

Dr. Kearney Appointed Head of Temporary Contagious Hospital

THE TEMPORARY CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

There are two scarlet fever patients at the children's cottage at the Chelmsford street hospital, which is being used as a temporary contagious hospital.

Dr. Joseph F. Kearney has been appointed head of the temporary hospital. Dr. Kearney will be assisted by a head nurse and a student nurse.

It is presumed that the pay of the superintendent and of the two nurses will come out of the appropriation of $7000 made by the municipal council last week.

CARS ROLL DOWN EMBANKMENT

Members of Crew Injured in Head-on Collision of Trains Near Bangor, Maine, Today

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—In a head-on collision between an east-bound freight train and a stationary work train on the main line of the Maine Central railroad, about three miles from this city about 9 o'clock this morning a fireman, Joseph McDonald of Portland, Chester Weyman of Sherman Mills, a lineman for the Western Union Tel Co. and Fred Webster, member of the work crew were injured and eight box cars of the freight train were derailed, six of them rolling down a 25 foot embankment.

Miker's orch., Associate, tonight.

To Take Charge of Counterfeiters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A secret service operative left Washington today for Clarksburg, W. Va., to take charge of two alleged Italian counterfeiters held by the police there.

Fancy Calendars and Xmas Box Paper At Cost
Merrimack Street Window

Office and desk Calendars and Diaries for 1913.

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JUDD'S

GIRL MISSING FROM HER HOME

Miss Adrienne Gourdeau, of Ford Street, Has Not Been Seen Since Christmas Day

Adrienne Gourdeau, aged 18 years, disappeared from her home, 18 Ford street, on Christmas day and has not been seen since, and her parents are at a loss to know what has become of her.

The young girl after partaking of the Christmas dinner with the family went out and did not return. She was employed in the looping department of the Lawrence hosiery and inquiries at the latter place disclosed the fact that she has not been at work since last Tuesday.

The mother today met a young woman in Central street, wearing her daughter's hat, but when asked where she got the hat she at first refused to answer and finally said Miss Gourdeau had borrowed her hat on Christmas day, and in return had given her the one she was wearing. She denied any knowledge of the girl's whereabouts, and said she had not seen her since Wednesday.

The young girl when she left home wore a skirt of blue corduroy and a blue silk shirt waist, as well as a long blue coat. She is slender in build and measures about five feet, two inches. Any information concerning the young woman will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Gourdeau, 18 Ford street.

DENY TRAIN SERVICE IS SLOW

Railroad Men Appeared Before Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Prouty

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Denials that the service on the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine railroads was usually slow as compared with that given by other railroads were made today before Inter-state Commerce Commissioner Prouty. According to charts submitted by the New Haven road, 95 per cent. of the trains on the New Haven system arriving at the Grand Central station, New York, daily are on time.

The New Haven officials also introduced evidence to prove that 100 steel cars had been ordered since 1910, and that the company was one of the first to adopt steel cars. Mr. Prouty asked for additional information on various points touched upon in the investigation and remarked that in his opinion it was a mistake to run heavy freight tonnage trains which were forced to wait for goods to accumulate. Vice-President Buckland of the New Haven maintained that the main line freight service of his road was as good as any in the country but that there was difficulty in reaching an agreement with merchants on minimum car shipments.

Continuing his inquiry, Mr. Prouty asked the New Haven officials for an explanation, at a later date, as to why four packages of freight out of every 100 went astray. He also wanted information as to the arrival and departure of trains in the North and South stations in Boston, as well as in New Haven, Portland and White River Junction, Vt. It was agreed that such records for single weeks in October, November, and December, should be furnished.

At the request of complaining shippers, copies of the trust agreement between the New England Navigation Co. and people in Baltimore regarding the purchase of stock in the Merchant & Miner's Transportation Co., and the sale of the Boston & Philadelphia line to the Merchant & Miner's were introduced.

It was shown that the New Haven through the New England Navigation Co. in 1907, bought 25,000 shares of the Merchants & Miner's and while about a thousand shares had been purchased since, the navigation company was still short of the necessary number to give it complete control of the Merchants & Miner's line.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK

At National Organizations Convention

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Six national organizations, embracing historians, political economists, sociologists, statisticians and teachers opened conventions in this city today. Several of the associations have arranged to hold daily sessions until the close of the year. Col. Theodore Roosevelt has promised to address a joint meeting of the six bodies on "History as Literature" in Symphony hall tonight. He is president of the American Historical association, one of the societies in session. The other organizations include the American Assn. for Labor Legislation, the American Sociological society, the American Statistical association, the American Economic association and the American Political association.

DEATHS

FAY—Clarence L., aged 3 months, died today at the home of the parents, John and Rose Fay, 21 Marshall street.

SKATING EVENTS

Representatives of United States and Canada Will Take Part in World's Championship Matches

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Representatives of the United States and Canada will take part in the world championship skating events to be held in Vienna, Austria soon if a recommendation of Everett Brown of Chicago is heeded by A. A. U. officials of New York and Canada.

Approve "Six Powers" Loan

PEKING, Dec. 27.—Approval was given to the terms of the "six powers" loan during the session of the Chinese national assembly today. As a quorum of the members was not present, however, the matter will have to be brought up again at another session so that it may receive the approval of the full assembly.

General Huerta Retired

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—General Victoriano Huerta, the hero of the campaign against Gen. Pascual Orosco, the rebel leader, was retired today by the federal war department from the command of the northern division of the army.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

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This Bank Has Never Paid Less Than
Four Per Cent.
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Begins January 11
City Institution for Savings
CENTRAL STREET
WARREN STREET
FIELD STREET

STARTED FOR THE SOUTH

Wilson Shook Off Attack of Grippe

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 27.—President-elect Wilson shook off his attack of the grippe and started today to Staunton, Va., his birthplace, where tomorrow he will celebrate his 54th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Wilson accompanied the governor. He was bundled up warmly in an automobile which took them to the station. A drizzling rain was falling and the streets were full of slush.

ARCH WITH INSCRIPTION, "WELCOME HOME," ERECTED IN STAUNTON, VA.

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 27.—A great arch with the words "Welcome Home" in incandescent bulbs, forms the gate way through which the people of Staunton will welcome tonight their distinguished son, President-elect Woodrow Wilson. Preparations under way for nearly two weeks had been completed early today and Staunton, despite a slight drizzle, presented the appearance of a city prepared for the greatest occasion of its history.

"BAD MAN" KILLED

Career of Fink Maddox, Notorious Desperado Brought to Sudden End by Posse of Police

OAK GROVE, Ala., Dec. 27.—The career of Fink Maddox, a reputed "bad man" as boss of the town was brought to a sudden end by a posse of officers late yesterday after Maddox had killed a deputy and terrorized Oak Grove.

Maddox had vowed to celebrate the Yuletide by "running" the town. Deputy Marshal Leray attempted to arrest Maddox, but was mortally stabbed. Maddox then took a horse and rode off, but he encountered a posse of officers and in the battle that followed the desperado was killed.

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BLACK HARE SETS—Large Pillow muffs, with medium or large shawl collars, $8.50 to $15.00

BROWN OPOSSUM SETS—Large four stripe pillow muffs with large shawl, Skinner satin lined ....$12.50 to $17.50

RED FOX SETS—Very popular this season. $17.98 to $40.00

BLACK FOX SETS—Different sizes. $27.50 to $75.00

REAL COON SETS—Different sizes, dark skins, $35.00 to $47.50

FINEST ISABELLA and SABLE FOX SETS—At ....$37.50 to $50.00

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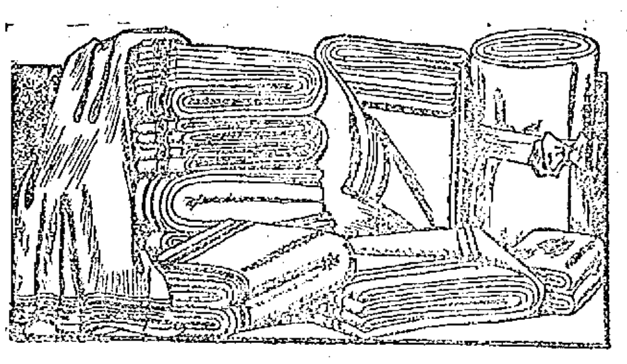

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SCHOOLS WILL NOT OPEN

Until the Sixth Day of January

SCHOOL BOARD TOOK VOTE LAST NIGHT

Eight Substitute Teachers Elected to Permanent Force—Assistant Supervisor of Sewing Elected

The school board for 1912 held its last meeting of the year last night and elected eight permanent substitute teachers as permanent teachers to fill existing vacancies. All members were present except Dr. O'Connor, who is ill. The doctor has been on the sick list for several weeks.

The board elected Miss Esther M. Owens assistant supervisor of sewing at a salary of $700 a year.

The salary of Camille Roussin, truant commissioner, was raised $100 a year, and it was voted to extend the Christmas vacation to Monday, Jan. 6.

Dr. Bagley moved the election of the following permanent teachers, and they were unanimously elected: Della F. Briscoe, Carrie L. Brown, Emma M. Graham, Vera E. Groves, Gertrude B. McQuade, Annie L. McKissock, Mary Alice McCue, Martha R. Taylor.

Mr. McKenzie moved the election of Miss Agnes Burns, assistant teacher of dressmaking in the industrial school, at a salary of $650. She was elected.

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy asked the formal approval of the board on a course of study in the Bartlett school, which differs slightly from the general course. It was unanimously voted.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the rule of the board governing the Christmas vacation was suspended, and the vacation was extended until Monday, January 6.

Dr. Bagley moved that the gavel used during the year, be suitably engraved and presented to the chairman, Mr. Farrington. It was unanimously voted, and Mr. Farrington accepted in a brief speech of thanks.

Under new business, Mr. McKenzie moved that the salary of Camille Roussin, truant commissioner, be raised from $1000 to $1100 a year. The other commissioners who have served terms no longer than Mr. Roussin, were raised last summer, but for some reason Mr. Roussin's name was not included.

Dr. Bagley objected to the motion on the ground that it should come as a recommendation from the committee on finance, of which he is chairman.

Mr. McKenzie said he made the motion because at the time the other salaries were raised, Mr. Roussin was forgotten.

Dr. Bagley said he had nothing to say against the advance, but he did object to the method in which it was introduced. He asked for a five-minute recess, to permit the finance committee to act. This was voted, and after a five-minute intermission, Dr. Bagley, chairman of the finance committee, presented the report, signed by all members, recommending the granting of the additional $100 to Mr. Roussin. It was unanimously voted.

Mr. McKenzie moved the election of Miss Esther M. Owens, as assistant supervisor of sewing, at a salary of $700 a year.

Mr. Rogers asked that the motion be divided, first creating the office, and then electing the teacher to fill it. This was granted, and Mr. Rogers asked to be recorded as not voting, on the creation of the office. He said that he had found opinion divided, in regard to the necessity for an assistant supervisor of sewing, some believing that it could easily be dispensed with at this time, while others argue that it is just as important as an assistant supervisor of music. He had not had time to inform himself as to the question sufficiently well to vote upon it.

Dr. Bagley said he had heard complaints made, about the inability of Miss Flint, the supervisor of sewing, to cover the ground thoroughly, and he thought that branch as important as the other special branches in which there is an assistant.

It was voted to create the office, Mr. Rogers not voting.

On the question of electing Miss Owens to the position, all the members voted yes, and later the salary was fixed at $700.

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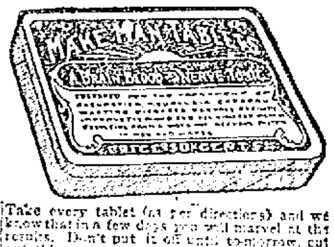

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BACK ON DUTY AGAIN

Patrolman "Jack" Sullivan Returns to Work After An Absence of About Three Weeks

Patrolman "Jack" Sullivan, who performs duty in Merrimack Square on the first night shift, returned to his post last night after an absence of about three weeks during which time he was confined to his home in Arlington street with an attack of pneumonia. He contracted a cold while on duty at the fire at St. Jean Baptiste church which later developed into pneumonia.

Highland Council, R. A.

The regular meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Highland hall. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. Vice Regent Carey occupied the chair and at the conclusion of the business meeting an enjoyable entertainment program was carried out, several artists from Keith's theatre entertaining the members. Social whist and cigars followed. A letter was read from the deputy stating that he would visit the council January 9 to install the newly elected officers.

Saturday, Jan. 4th, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

FACE FULL OF RED PIMPLES

And Blackheads. On Both Sides of Nose. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Blackheads Gone. Pimples Dried Up and Disappeared.

53 Kendall St., Boston, Mass. — "My face was full of blackheads and red pimples which itched. They were on both sides of my nose. My nose was all sore and a regular scab came on it because I was always trying to do something for it, as when I went out everyone would say, 'Look at your nose. Why don't you do something for it?' I used cold cream and then someone told me to use ——, but nothing did me any good until a lady told me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I used the Cuticura Ointment at night, and when I got up in the morning I washed my face with Cuticura Soap and hot water, as hot as I could bear it. It was only three days when you could see a great improvement in my face. My blackheads are all gone, and my face is fine. The pimples just seemed to dry up and have all disappeared.

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Tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

A NEW BOUNDARY LINE

Established for Boston's Chinatown

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A new boundary line for Boston Chinatown was established yesterday, when papers were passed for the sale of property at 14 Tyler street. When the present brick building of four-stories will have undergone renovation, it will be the permanent headquarters of the Wah Chong Lung people or club. For the past few months the Chinese have been retreating before the onrush of business houses along Harrison avenue.

The Wah Chong Lung body, a tribal family club, is made up of some of the best known Chinese merchants in Boston and vicinity. The presiding official will be Wong Gee, who recently came here from the Pacific coast to direct the affairs of the organization. He was chosen at a recent meeting.

This is the third time that the property has changed hands in a century. It was for years the central building of the Nickerson Home for Children, which now operates in Roxbury. The building has a frontage on Tyler street and is about 70 feet deep. Extensive repairs will be made and the furnishings will be elaborate.

One to Jail; Other to Hospital

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 27.—As the result of a fight at Newmarket, one Portuguese resident is in the Rockingham jail at Portsmouth, and one of his fellow countrymen is in the Exeter cottage hospital in a critical condition. Emanuel Ferrarrie, who is in jail, is charged with stabbing three of the participants, but only one was wounded badly enough to require medical attendance. His name is Frank Karalkie. Reports last night state that he was in a comfortable condition and will probably recover.

The melee occurred in what is called "The Elm Block" in Newmarket, and was the result of a Christmas celebration.

Grace Universalist Church

Prof. Charles Zueblin of Boston is to address the social forum meeting at the Grace Universalist church Sunday evening and the subject of his illustrated lecture is to be "The Twentieth Century City." He will speak on the difference and improvements of the cities today from the cities of several years ago.

TO VISIT SO. AMERICA

Tour Being Arranged by Boston Business Men

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A business men's tour from Boston to South America to extend New England's trade, will be arranged by the Boston Chamber of Commerce. The tour was authorized by a formal vote of the directors yesterday afternoon, following a report by a special joint sub-committee appointed to ascertain whether or not there was sufficient desire among Boston business men to go to South America to warrant the chamber undertaking the tour.

The committee sent out about 150 letters to business houses, and a favorable response was received in every case. Forty people have signified that they would be very glad to go on such a tour.

The committee consisted of Walter M. Lowney, chairman; Elwyn G. Preston, vice chairman; William B. H. Dowse, Frederick B. Hill, Joshua B. Holden and Harry B. Wellman. A managing committee for the tour will be appointed.

DAVIS CAPTURED

Negro Who it Is Said Confessed to Killing Deputy Sheriff Was Taken After Terrible Fight

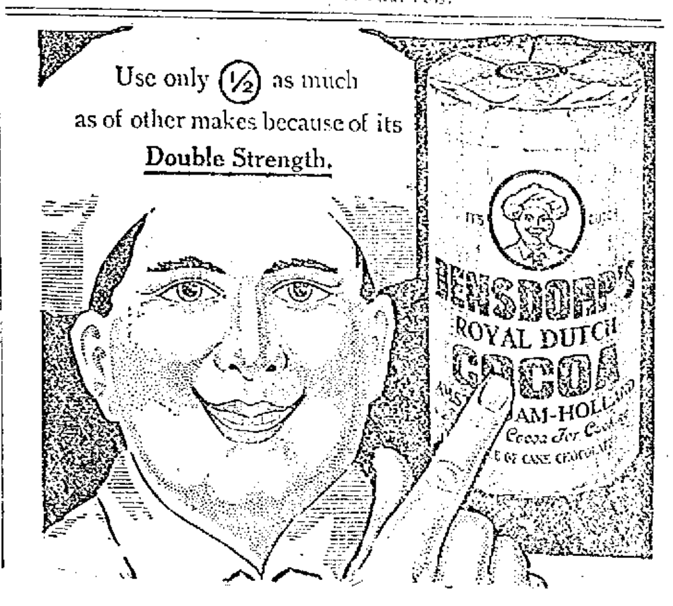
COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 27.—After barricading himself in a house and keeping officers who surrounded it at bay for several hours, then escaping when he feared his adversaries would become too numerous, Howard Davis, a negro, was captured at Gent Rock, Ala., yesterday without further resistance. It is reported Davis confessed to killing Deputy Sheriff Wright near here Tuesday night.

Davis kept up a steady fire from his barricade as long as the posse, hidden behind trees, fired. When officers ceased firing, to await reinforcements, the negro slipped away in the darkness. When more officers arrived the house was stormed but the quarry was gone.

Davis was placed in jail.

Oakland Campers Award Prizes

The following is a list of the prize winners and prizes awarded by the Oakland Campers in the contest which was recently held: First prize, a turkey, to Miss Annie Guthrie; second prize, a clock to Mrs. Gallagher; third prize, a pair of shoes, to William Kivlan; fourth prize, a pair of chickens to T. Purtelle; fifth prize, an umbrella to J. Tighe; and the sixth prize, two tickets to Keith's theatre for two weeks to Paul Daly.



MANY LITTLE USELESS SPENDINGS

Are Responsible for Four-Fifths of Poverty in This Country Says Rev. Smith Baker

The following interesting sermonette was delivered by Rev. Smith Baker, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of this city:

In Brussells we saw a woman working at a beautiful lace shawl. It was silent work, one stitch at a time; but whe it was finished it was suited for a queen to wear. One stitch made no noise and did not seem much to do; but it was the thousands of little stitches which produced the beautiful result.

A great life is not made by one great deed, but by a continuation of common deeds. A beautiful lawn is composed of little blades of grass no one of which amounts to much. In the financial world nine-tenths of the men who have a competence in old age, did not make any great amount at any one time, but what they have is the result of little savings week after week and year after year. Fifty years ago two young men came from the same country town to the city. They each commenced to work for one dollar and twenty-five cents per day. One of them resolved he would spend no money needlessly and would put aside a little of his earnings each week. The other would have his cigars and go to the theatre. Both are now old men, both have had good health. The first one is living upon the income of his savings, the other is helped by charity.

It was only a stitch at a time of saving that gave the one competence and a stitch at a time of waste that gave the other his destitution.

Four-fifths of the poverty is from little useless spendings, dropping a stitch out of the earnings. Ten cents here and fifteen cents there and twenty-five cents in another way, and the years pass with nothing saved. Ten cents is so small it hardly seems worth referring to, but ten cents saved is more than ten cents, for it grows each year. It is no how much we earn, but how much we save which accumulates.

We cannot spend money and keep it. The difference in the financial condition of people is not so much in how much they earn as in what they save.

The most of poor people have had just as good a chance as those in comfortable circumstances; but they were all the time dropping stitches, spending needlessly a little here and a little there, and hence have nothing to fall back upon when sickness or old age comes. We are opposed to old age pensions because it would encourage useless spending of money. Many men would say, "At 65 I shall have a pension, no need of putting anything one side." It would increase indolence. Ten cents in the bank is worth a hundred times more than ten cents down one's throat or ten cents gone into smoke. Prudence is just as much a duty as honesty. Extravagance is a cheap kind of selfishness; it is a wrong to one's self and to others.

The little threads make a beautiful carpet; the little savings make a fortune.

In the matter of education it is a stitch at a time. A college education comes a little at a time; but few persons can go to college; not one in fifty; and while it is a great privilege when one can have it, it is not necessary for success or usefulness or intelligence. Some men who never saw a college are more intelligent than some others whose fathers sent them through a university.

A liberal intelligence is for every common young person in the most humble circumstances. You say, "I am a mechanic, or farmer or work in the mill, or store and have no time;" but one stitch at a time will do it? Bacon said: "Reading makes a full man and reading with thinking makes an intelligent man." It is not so much the amount we read as what we read that makes intelligence. To read only fiction, a thousand volumes of it does not increase one's knowledge. As well think to build up the muscles on ice cream as to build up intelligence on novels; and it is amusing to hear people talk about the number of novels they have read and think it is intelligence, when it is only mental soda-foam. Intelligence is a knowledge of facts and principles, and these are gained from books of history, biography, travel and natural science.

One has as much time to read truth as to read stories. It takes but a few stitches of time to make one intelligent.

One chapter in history requires from fifteen to thirty minutes to read, and there are from twelve to twenty chapters in a volume. Now supposing you read one chapter a day in an instructive book, that would take twenty minutes a day, twelve or fifteen days to read one solid book, that would be two books a month or twenty-four books a year, and in ten years two hundred and forty books, covering the history of the whole world. This is only an illustration of how any person can have a liberal intelligence by using one half an hour a day—a stitch at a time. An hour a day does not seem too much for the feeding of the brain. Drive in a peg and make it a fixed principle, as much as your dinner, and the intelligence will take care of itself, and this reading will give you something to think about, broaden your mental life and keep the mind young, for as long as we are growing we are young.

In usefulness, one stitch at a time, is what makes a noble life. But one person in ten thousand can do any great thing, and the most of those, not more than two or three such deeds. The goodness of a community is not secured by some great act of one man but by the multitude of common acts of the common people. Some rich man may give $25,000 for a library in a village, but 50 plain men living upright lives in that community, will do more for the morals and prosperity of the village than ten thousand books in a library.

n our personal lives this is most seen. A man may not be able to give $5 at any one time for others, but if he is a thoughtful, kind-hearted man, and is saying each day a kind word to the children and to all whom he meets, seeking to lend a helping hand when he can, then, though he never does any one great thing, his life is great. He is constantly dropping pennies into life's saving bank, which will pay him more than compound interest.

A stitch at a time, such a man or woman are working out a beautiful character and packing away blessed memories and laying up treasures in heaven. The men and women in all our communities who have the warmest, deepest place in our hearts, are not those who did some great thing but were constantly doing the little things which any one could do, making investments into the treasure house of the future. Such people who are constantly doing little things to help others are longest remembered and receive the greatest rewards. The doing what one can do, a stitch at a time, makes a great life.

There are "Aunt Marys" and "Aunt Hannahs" in all our communities, who never did any one great thing; but their lives have been a long usefulness, for they were constantly helping some one, just a stitch at a time, and at last your famous society women who make a glittering show in the newspapers, will seem like tissue paper flowers in a cut glass vase, compared with these real living roses, who by the common roadside of life, fill the air with sweetness of their lives.

A stitch, at a time, what any one can do, is what all can do for themselves and for others and for their Master. Remember, a stitch at a time makes greatness.

MACARTNEY'S

Overcoat Sale

This season has been the best overcoat season that we have ever had in Lowell. We know that every store in Lowell will have sales next month. We are going one better. February prices on overcoats in December.

We have a fine assortment of Chinchillas, Plaid Backs, Meltons, Kerseys and Fancy Mixtures that sold as high as $30.00 and we have marked them $19.75.

We have taken our overcoats that sold as high as $20.00 in single and double breasted overcoats, some with shawl collars, and others with notched collars, some fancy pattern and others plain, some with belts and some without belts and made them all $14.75.

Our overcoats that sold as high as $15.00, we have marked $9.75.

We have taken our broken lots of $10.00 and $12.50 overcoats and marked them $7.75.

We want you to know that this is our first mark down of the season, and that these values are the lowest that we have ever quoted at this time of year.

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Head of Bathtub Trust Will Move to Canada

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—Edward League Dawes, head of the Bathtub trust and a millionaire 20 times over, has followed the example of William Ellis Corey, formerly president of the United States Steel corporation. After the wife of his youth, who had worked and saved with him, obtained a divorce, he married Mrs. Sarah Lindsey Toerge, formerly his stenographer, last Tuesday in Milwaukee. Dawes is 64, his bride 30.

Dawes, for more than 40 years has been conspicuous in New Brighton, 25 miles west of here, and in Pittsburgh.

Dawes' next move, it is reported, will be to resign from the various manufacturing and banking institutions and go to Toronto, Canada, fearing he will be ostracized here.

The present Mrs. Dawes' former husband disappeared about four years ago. Not hearing from him, she started a suit for divorce and was successful. She worked for Dawes for several years.

ARRESTED 1000 TIMES

Man of 75 Says "I've Beat 'Em All"

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—Neely Burns, 75, who was sent to the workhouse yesterday, has been arrested 1000 times in the last 40 years.

"I've beat them all," murmured Neely, when he was locked up last night at the end of a merry Christmas celebration.

Neely never has been out of intimate touch with the police for longer than two weeks in 40 years. He was one of those who tried to conquer Canada at the head of the Fenian invaders. His failure at that time, Neely says, had something to do with developing in him an aversion to hard labor.

Despite all he has gone through Neely Burns looks not a day more than 60 years. Roger O'Mara, who was police chief 30 years ago, says Neely was leader of the Mudlarks, a gang that ruled in the Herron Hill district. This gang never permitted a negro to walk on the sidewalks.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CURTIS BADLY INJURED

Was Struck by Aeroplane Propeller

MARBLEHEAD, Dec. 27.—Greeley S. Curtis of the firm of Burgess Co. & Curtis, builders of aeroplanes, was seriously injured at the plant about 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Curtis, with F. H. Russell, superintendent of the plant, was standing on the runway, tuning up the propeller of one of the new government aeroplanes to try out a new engine, when he slipped and the propeller struck him in the left leg, causing a compound fracture and injuries to his face and body.

A physician was called, and after an examination Mr. Curtis was taken to his home in Salem in the police ambulance. It is thought that he may have been injured internally.

APPARENTLY IN WANT

Small Fortune Concealed on Persons of Two Strange Women Victims of Pneumonia at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Examination of the body of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who with her sister, Miss Mary Scott, died Christmas eve of pneumonia, apparently in direst want, revealed that a bag around her waist contained $560, and three gold watches. In Miss Scott's effects were found deeds and papers showing bank deposits.

Little is known of the sisters. They arrived two weeks ago at the home where they died, both suffering from colds which developed into pneumonia. They refused to have medical attention because of the cost and even declined to go to a free hospital.

Although living in the same rooms, they used separate tables, dishes and silverware. Expenses were evenly divided between them.

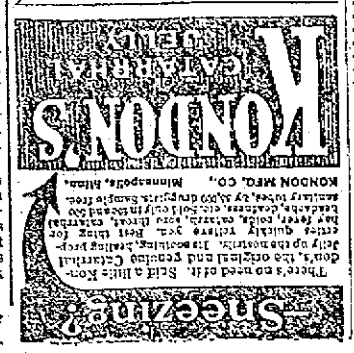
In the delirium preceding death, Mrs. Johnson spoke of a daughter living in New Mexico and of a sister of Pueblo, Col. The elder woman was about 50 years old and Miss Scott had said she was "more than 40."

FLYING TRIP TO LOWELL

Very Rev. H. Constantineau, O. M. I., Visited His Father—He Was On His Way From Rome

Very Rev. Honore Constantineau, O. M. I., of San Antonio, Texas, provincial for the Oblate order in the south, has been the guest of his aged father, Mr. Honore Constantineau of Ford street.

Fr. Constantineau celebrated mass at the French American orphanage on Christmas morning and returned to the south yesterday. He just returned to this country from a voyage to Rome, where he went in the interest of his order.



WORK IS ADVANCING

On Boulevard Between Lowell and Lawrence

The construction of a big retaining wall, just below Indian Orchard along the banks of the Merrimack is one of the most expensive features of the work now under way to connect Lowell and Lawrence by a smooth hard thoroughfare available alike for carriages and automobiles.

The wall, when completed, will be from 10 to 25 feet high and about 1000 feet long. At this point the men in charge of the work have found it necessary to dig into the hill for the purpose of making sufficient space for the state highway and this work has made the retaining wall all the more necessary and more costly. Without such protection the first heavy rain would bring down hundreds of tons of dirt and stone into the road.

The blocks of granite used are very substantial and once in place, have great resisting power, so that no trouble from washouts at this point is anticipated. Not only will the wall be finished this winter but the preliminary work along the entire four miles and a half included in the contract will be completed so that with the approach of warm weather in the spring the final touches will be put on with a minimum of delay.

A representative of Joseph Wagenbach & Sons, Lawrence contractors, directing the work informed a reporter that within a few weeks, the road between Lowell and Lawrence will be open and may be used "at the risk of the traveling public." That is, it will not be in the best condition, but if people desire to use it they may.

"When the entire work is completed it will have cost about $700,000," said the Wagenbach official, "and we expect to have the road macadamized and oiled and accepted as a state highway by Sept. 1 of next year. This seems a long time but in reality it is going along pretty fast, all things considered. Certainly we have had remarkable weather during the past few weeks and that has helped us immeasurably. However, the work will continue all winter, except when snow storms interfere.

"Our men started at a point below Stanley's and have operated practically to the city line, a distance of four and a half miles. The chief obstacle encountered has been the hill which we are now working on and which requires a retaining wall about 1000 feet long and in spots, 15 feet high. But of course we expected this. Another important bit of work will be the building of a bridge near McManmon's.

NORTH BILLERICA

The progressive whist tournament that was held by the Billerica republican club closed last evening and prizes were awarded to the five contrants scoring the highest number of points. The winners were John T. Whitehead, Ernest Rutledge, Louis C. Perry, Joseph Garner and Oscar Smith.

The weekly meeting and election of officers of the Mathew T. A. A. will be held in Mathew hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 31.

The pubic schools of Billerica will open for the winter term Monday, Dec. 30.

DISORDERED NERVES

sometimes start from mental strain or indigestion, but more often from general weakness, and lead to appalling conditions unless checked.

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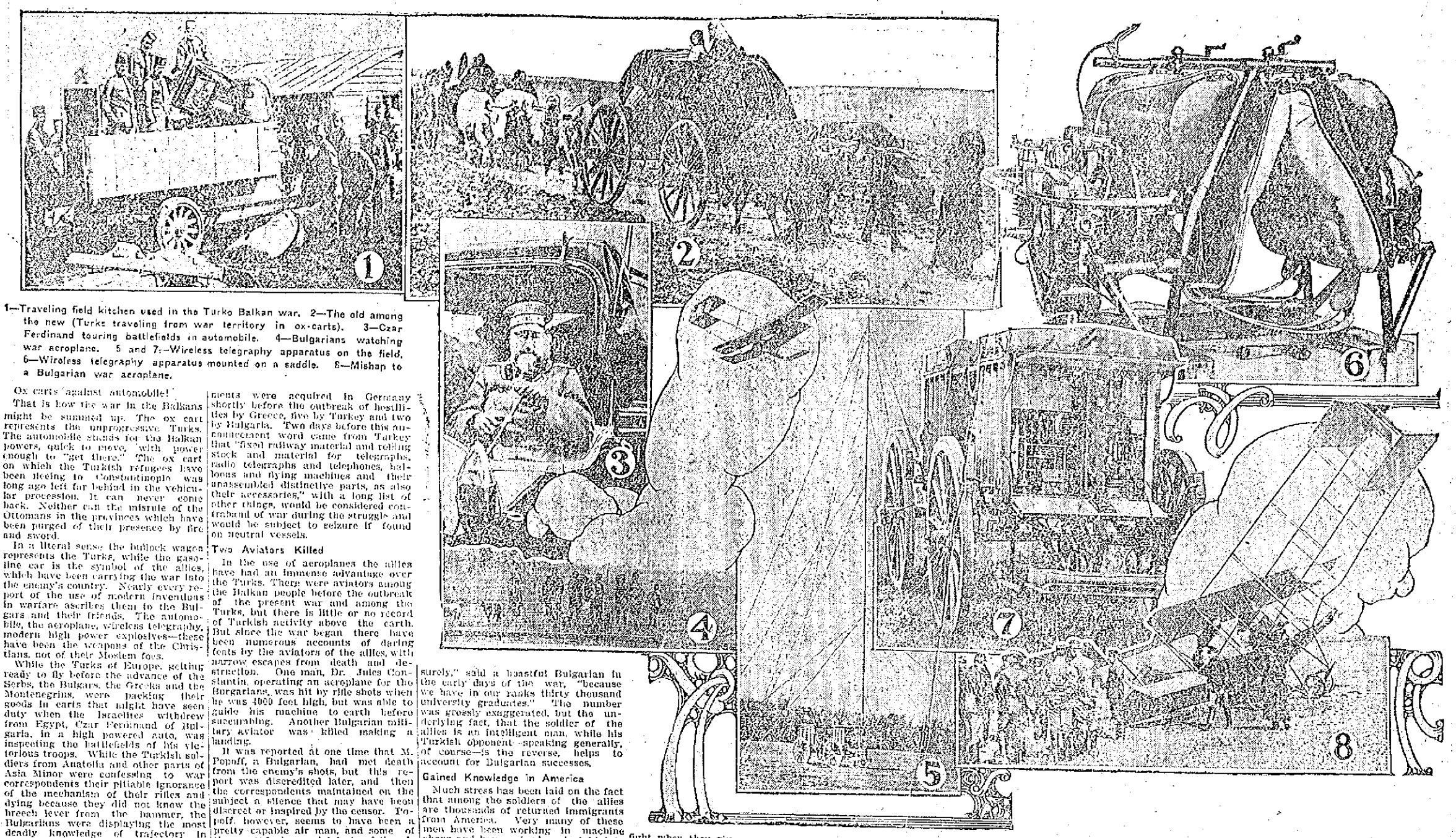

1—Traveling field kitchen used in the Turko Balkan war. 2—The old among the new (Turks traveling from war territory in ox-carts). 3—Czar Ferdinand touring battlefields in automobile. 4—Bulgarians watching war aeroplane. 5 and 7—Wireless telegraphy apparatus on the field. 6—Wireless telegraphy apparatus mounted on a saddle. 8—Mishap to a Bulgarian war aeroplane.

Ox carts against automobile!

That is how the war in the Balkans might be summed up. The ox cart represents the unprogressive Turks. The automobile stands for the Balkan powers, quick to move, with power enough to "get there." The ox cart on which the Turkish refugees have been fleeing to Constantinople was long ago left far behind in the vehicular procession. It can never come back. Neither can the misrule of the Ottomans in the provinces which have been purged of their presence by fire and sword.

In a literal sense the bullock wagon represents the Turks, while the gasoline car is the symbol of the allies, which have been carrying the war into the enemy's country. Nearly every report of the use of modern inventions in warfare ascribes them to the Bulgars and their friends. The automobile, the aeroplane, wireless telegraphy, modern high power explosives—these have been the weapons of the Christians, not of their Moslem foes.

While the Turks of Europe, getting ready to fly before the advance of the Serbs, the Bulgars, the Greeks and the Montenegrins, were packing their goods in carts that might have seen duty when the Israelites withdrew from Egypt, Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, in a high powered auto, was inspecting the battlefields of his victorious troops. While the Turkish soldiers from Anatolia and other parts of Asia Minor were confessing to war correspondents their pitiable ignorance of the mechanism of their rifles and dying because they did not know the breech lever from the hammer, the Bulgarians were displaying the most deadly knowledge of trajectory in dropping explosive shells among their enemies. It was war, certainly, but it was the war of the man of ignorance. The inevitable followed.

Allies Have Wooed Dame Science

Not only have the allied troops been better armed and better equipped in every way, but they have seized on some of the very latest inventions to aid them in their warfare on the Turk. For example, see the accompanying picture of a wireless telegraphy outfit mounted for quick transportation on a saddle that might be fitted to the back of a horse or a sure footed mule. Not even Yankee ingenuity can beat that.

The burden is a heavy one for the animal, but it lightens the burdens of a commanding general to have at his heels constantly so handy an apparatus whereby he can transmit his orders and obtain intelligence of what is going on. Zing, zing, zing, snapped and crackled the wireless amid the zip of the rifle bullets and the snarl of the shrapnel, and the prophecies of the pessimists, that all modern inventions would be turned first to purposes of slaughter, were fulfilled.

The horse or mule mounted wireless outfit is not the only one that is in use where Turks and Bulgars have been battling. The portable wireless apparatus is also carried in wagons such as that pictured in the illustration.

The wireless has not been monopolized by the allies, but they have turned it to better account than the Turks have, as is the case, in fact, with all of the modern inventions pressed into war service. Soon after the outbreak of the war it was announced from Berlin that the Greek, Turkish and Bulgarian armies then fighting in Turkey were well supplied with wireless apparatus. Fourteen complete equipments were acquired in Germany shortly before the outbreak of hostilities by Greece, five by Turkey and two by Bulgaria. Two days before this announcement word came from Turkey that "fixed railway material and rolling stock and material for telegraphs, radio telegraphs and telephones, balloons and flying machines and their unassembled distinctive parts, as also their accessories," with a long list of other things, would be considered contraband of war during the struggle and would be subject to seizure if found on neutral vessels.

Two Aviators Killed

In the use of aeroplanes the allies have had an immense advantage over the Turks. There were aviators among the Balkan people before the outbreak of the present war and among the Turks, but there is little or no record of Turkish activity above the earth. But since the war began there have been numerous accounts of daring feats by the aviators of the allies, with narrow escapes from death and destruction. One man, Dr. Jules Constantin, operating an aeroplane for the Bulgarians, was hit by rifle shots when he was 4000 feet high, but was able to guide his machine to earth before succumbing. Another Bulgarian military aviator was killed making a landing.

It was reported at one time that M. Popoff, a Bulgarian, had met death from the enemy's shots, but this report was discredited later, and then the correspondents maintained on the subject a silence that may have been discreet or inspired by the censor. Popoff, however, seems to have been a pretty capable air man, and some of the most daring aerial feats of the allies followed the report of his death.

Toward the end of November came a story to the effect that Adrianople had been set on fire by pyroxylin bombs dropped from aeroplanes.

Dropped Handbills From Above

It was at Adrianople that one of the most interesting of the military uses of the aeroplane was tested. The Bulgars sent aloft some of their aviators armed with nothing more dangerous than handbills printed in Turkish. These were dropped in great quantities on the heads of the Adrianopolitans. When the circulars were picked up the city's inhabitants read thereon a summons to surrender.

The American government realized early the potential value of the Turko-Balkan war for the teaching of lessons to Uncle Sam's aviator soldiers. Lieutenant Sherman Miles, military attache of the American legation in Servia, Bulgaria and Roumania, was ordered to keep an eye on anything that might benefit the American army and to observe especially the uses made of the aeroplane.

Of course the value of the flying machine for scouting and reconnoissance had been demonstrated before the outbreak of this war. When the American army was mobilized on the Mexican border recently military aviators made flights, nearly every day and were able to report to the American commanding officer concerning occurrences on the other side of the Rio Grande. In Tripoli also the Italians had flying machines and men to use them, and the reports from above were very valuable to the Italian generals.

When all is said, however, the value of scientific apparatus in warfare and elsewhere depends upon the caliber of the man who uses it. "We will win surely," said a boastful Bulgarian in the early days of the war, "because we have in our ranks thirty thousand university graduates." The number was grossly exaggerated, but the underlying fact, that the soldier of the allies is an intelligent man, while his Turkish opponent—speaking generally, of course—is the reverse, helps to account for Bulgarian successes.

Gained Knowledge in America

Much stress has been laid on the fact that among the soldiers of the allies are thousands of returned immigrants from America. Very many of these men have been working in machine shops and have gained an insight into the use of tools and machinery that stands them in mighty good stead when it comes to handling the levers and wheels of complicated artillery or repairing when need arose the mechanism of modern rifles.

"We do not know how to use our guns," said an intelligent Turkish soldier to an English war correspondent, "and they are useless in our hands. We are brave, and we will fight for our land and our religion, but how can we fight when they give us weapons we do not understand? We can fight the Christians with the bayonet, but they kill us with guns that shoot miles, and we cannot reply to them."

An interesting question that has arisen from the smoke clouds of the allies, placing their shots with the most marvelous precision, have silenced the Turkish batteries.

"The Krupp guns can fire neither so fast nor with anything resembling the accuracy of these deadly Creusots," says the London Daily News, quoting a German artillery officer who stood with a Turkish battery during the battle of Lule Burgas. It was admitted that the Turkish artillery was badly served. To drag in a well worn phrase, the Turkish "man behind the gun" is not as good as his Christian antagonist. Germany has found comfort in that fact. It cannot be denied that demonstrated superiority of French artillery used by the French army. The Turks have the Krupp guns, such as those manipulated by the kaiser's soldiers. The former in the hands of the allies have proved immeasurely superior in effect to those of the Ottomans. Time and again the gunners of the allies, placing their shots with the most marvelous precision, have silenced the Turkish batteries.

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FIVE LOST THEIR LIVES

By the Foundering of British Schooner

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 27.—Five men are thought to have lost their lives by the foundering of the British schooner, J. W., which left Montague, P. E. I., Nov. 15 for Halifax. The vessel, heavily laden, was sighted off Canso, Nov. 18, in a heavy gale. She has not been reported since.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

And Others Badly Injured in Fire

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Two unidentified men were burned to death and five other persons were injured, one fatally, in a fire which destroyed a North Main street lodging house late last night. The bodies of the men were found in the ruins of the building today. Olga Walters, the 15-year-old daughter of the lodging house keeper, was so seriously hurt that her death is expected.

A TERRIBLE MASSACRE

Of Men, Women and Children Near Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—News of the massacre of men, women and children, comprising virtually the entire population of a native village on the island of Papua, has been received at Port Moresby, British New Guinea, according to a message received here today. The village is some distance from the capital of the island and the massacre took place while Lemma natives were passing through it en route to their own settlements. The Lemmas attacked the villagers and perpetrated terrible atrocities.

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FOR APPROVAL OF BILLS

Municipal Council Will Meet Tomorrow

The municipal council will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon for the approval of bills, and it was whispered at the city hall today that quite a number of bills would be held up. It will be the last meeting for the approval of bills for the year and judging from reports there is liable to be some fireworks.

School for Feeble Minded

The city is in receipt of a bill for $471 from the Massachusetts school for feeble-minded and it will be paid by the charity department. The bill is for the care of Lowell children at that institution and while Mayor O'Donnell feels that the bill properly belongs to the school department he says it is too late to have any argument over it and he wants to see the bill paid before the year is out. "The charity department by doing a little transfer work," said the mayor, "will be able to pay the bill. The last bill owed that institution was hanging fire for years before it was paid and as long as the city has to settle, it doesn't make any particular difference what department pays the bill."

Both Reservoirs Full

Commissioner Barrett said today that both the new and the old reservoirs are filled with water and he said the old reservoir would not be given a general clean out until spring. "If there should come a continued cold snap," said Mr. Barrett, "we would need lots of water. When the weather is very cold faucets are allowed to run in order to keep them from freezing and that means a great waste of water. In order to be ready for any such emergency I think it is well to have both reservoirs full.

Mr. Barrett said that the new 20-inch main extending through Salem, Market and Merrimack streets had been finished as far as Cross street and that the new 16-inch main beginning at the entrance to the Lowell Machine shop in Dutton street had been laid as far as the corner of Dutton and Fletcher streets.

Forms of Coaching Deplored

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Certain forms of coaching and antics on the baseball field were deplored today by Dean Briggs of Harvard in his annual address as president of the National Collegiate Athletic association. He spoke of the particular necessity of differentiating between amateur and professional baseball.

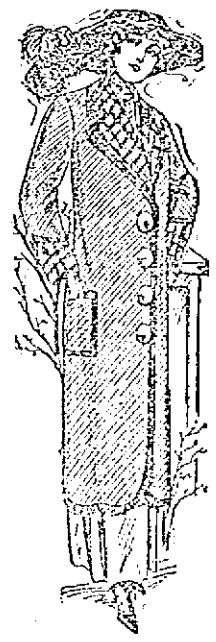
U. S. Bunting, tonight, Associate.

DEMANDS ARE ABSURD

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The peace envoys both of the Balkan states and of Turkey have adopted the attitude of intractability which was anticipated toward their opponents' proposed terms of settlement. Each side declares that the other's demands are preposterous. Third parties who are in touch with both groups of negotiators share this opinion and intimate that a period of whiling is necessary in order to transform the proposals and counter-proposals into such shape as will enable the peace conference, assisted by the friendly pressure of the powers to strike a bargain. This, it is thought, will occur in due time.

As a matter of fact the proposal of the Balkan allies by which they will come into possession of the coast of the sea of Marmora is regarded as "quite as impossible of achievement as is the Turkish demand that the Ottoman empire be allowed to maintain a suzerainty over the coast of the Aegean sea, including the city of Salonikl."

The powers, it is pointed out, would promptly veto the project of the allies which would if carried into effect give practical control of the Dardanelles.



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Mathew Hall, Friday Eve., Dec. 27

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COP HURT IN RUNAWAY

Risks His Life to Save the Driver

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Locking his fingers in a vice-like grip in the nostrils of a runaway horse, Patrolman John F. Peers of the Back Bay police station yesterday afternoon on Boylston street, although badly injured himself, succeeded in saving the life of William Purcell of 3 May street, Cambridge, the driver.

Purcell had started to leap for the horse's head by resting one foot on the shaft, but slipped. Then the horrified bystanders were astounded to see him clinging to the harness directly behind the flying hoofs and about a foot away from the forward right wheel.

The officer caught the horse by the head, by making a flying leap as it passed him at Providence and Berkeley streets, and after he had locked his fingers in the nostrils of the animal he was dragged over 150 feet, the horse's head bruising his face and the sharp hoofs cutting his legs terribly.

The team, which is the property of Huyler, the confectioner, had been traveling at a good rate along Berkeley street with Purcell holding the spirited animal in check. With a sudden tug, the horse broke the bit, rendering the reins useless.

Peers was practically unconscious when a dozen willing hands aided him to his feet, and after being driven to the Back Bay station house in a passing automobile, was sent home by Capt. Goode.

Edward G. Tobin, a business man living at 8 Belvidere street, was an eye-witness to the entire affair and is going to write a personal letter to Supt. Pierce commending the valor of the officer. It was stated last evening, Capt. Goode is also to make a personal report of the rescue to headquarters and a "bar of honor" may be awarded for bravery by Commissioner O'Meara.

EMPLOY TOY BALLOONS

Wireless System Used by Mexican Rebels

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.—Toy balloons are being employed by the rebels in northern Mexico as a system of wireless to give information regarding the movement of federal soldiers. Every time a troop train departs from Chihuahua City a toy balloon floats up from the center of the state capital. A relay of the simple signals tells the rebels, government troops are coming. Destruction of railroads has made the telegraph uncertain and as the federals do not employ the wireless advices are in many instances not forthcoming.

Inquiry Resumed

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—With the resumption today of the long-continued inquiry by an aldermanic committee into New York police affairs it was intimated that the investigation for the present would be aimed directly at police officials who it is alleged have been hampering the members of the committee in the search for records at police headquarters. It was said that the investigators had found in pigeon holes at headquarters 300 complaints of questionable resorts in connection with which it was not shown that any official action had been taken.

DYING GIRL CONFESSES

Says She Was Married in August

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—While she hovered between life and death, following an operation for appendicitis at the Malden hospital, Miss Elsie Coombs, 18, daughter of Mrs. Mary Coombs of 39 Waite street, Malden, confessed to relatives that she had been married in secret last August to Charles L. Pickering, 19, of 29 Auburn street, Somerville, while both were on a vacation in Maine.

When the relatives learned that the girl had married they immediately communicated with her husband by telephone. They informed him of her dangerous condition. He called at the hospital, but was refused admittance, so critical was the condition of his wife.

Although the hospital physicians admitted that the girl had shown improvement since her folks were acquainted with the facts of the marriage and hopes given for her recovery, it was thought best to announce the wedding.

Friends of the couple were surprised yesterday to receive notices of the union.

Pickering, the young husband, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Pickering of Somerville.

His bride's name is still on the dangerous list, but should she recover the young husband will furnish a home for her in Somerville.

INTERESTING RUMORS

Caused by Honors to be Conferred by King

LONDON Dec. 27.—The honors to be conferred by King George on New Year's day have given rise to some interesting rumors. The vacancy roll of the Order of Merit naturally creates the greatest speculation. The name of Mrs. Humphrey Ward has been mentioned in this connection but it is likely that while she will receive some recognition this greater honor will go to some member of the British academy. Many people would like Sir Aston Webb, the architect, to become the successor to the late Sir Lawrence Alma Tadema as a member of this order. Johnston Forbes-Roberts, the actor, it is said will on this occasion be dubbed a knight. Prince Arthur of Connaught, the son of the governor general of Canada, is due to receive a dukedom, probably that of Kent but this may be postponed until the king's birthday.

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QUEEREST IN HISTORY

No Campaigning for the Boston Election

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Boston's next city election will be the queerest in its history. In the first place there is practically no campaigning going on. One or two of the candidates are making a few desultory speeches and are holding small rallies, but the others have not even planned to address any of the voters, save perhaps a day or two before election.

Then, again, there will be the shortest ballot the city has ever seen. There are six candidates for four places.

Added to this, there is a large registration of women voters for the school committee, and the side which has the slight shade of advantage in these is praying for fair weather on Jan. 14th.

President John J. Attridge, Councilman Walter L. Collins, Lewis J. Hewitt and James A. ("Jerry") Watson are the candidates for the three places in the city council. Miss Francis Greeley Curtis and Isaac Harris are fighting for the vacancy on the school board.

The final line up was determined yesterday when the board of election commissioners finished their certification of the signatures on the nomination papers. John Duffy of Mattapan, William F. Murray, the Elevated car conductor; Eugene O'Connor, the foster-father of Sunday baseball, and Nathan Sodekson, the former newsboy, all failed to obtain the necessary 5000 names on their nomination papers.

"SAVE YOUR PENNIES"

Said John D. to Young Teachers

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—"Save your pennies" was the advice given by John D. Rockefeller yesterday to a number of teachers to whom he gave a sleighride about his estate.

The young school ma-ams were so impressed with what they saw that one of them said as she alighted from the sleigh: "Just think, Mr. Rockefeller, you have this large estate, with three houses to live in, while we must content ourselves with a small room in a flat."

"To which the oil magnate's laconic response was: "Save your pennies."

To Revive Auto Racing

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Prospects of the revival of automobile racing on a large scale which New York has not seen since the Vanderbilt cup races of several years ago are said to be coupled with announcement today that the New York Motor Speedway association has leased 665 acres of land at Garden City, L. I., for a motor speedway.

The speedway, it is planned, will be two miles in length with a grand stand seating 75,000 spectators, as well as a parking space for thousands of autos. It is hoped to have the course ready for the Fourth of July. The association has taken a ten years' lease of the site, which was formerly used as an aviation field.

PLUMBERS TO STRIKE

Boston Men May Quit Work January 1

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The threatened strike of the members of the Journeymen Plumbers' union No. 12, to start Jan. 1, is now as probable as before the meeting of the Massachusetts Plumbers' Association, which was looked upon as the meeting to settle all the differences.

Some time ago the journeymen issued a statement that it would demand an increase in wages from $4.80 to $5.20 per day and that the proposition would be laid before the Master Plumbers' Association to be ratified. At the time the statement was issued by the union it was said that the demand would be granted owing to the favorable way the Master Plumbers' Association looked on the matter.

But at a recent meeting the Master Plumbers did not look favorably on the demand, although making what they termed a "liberal proposition." This has been rejected by Union 12.

Unless committees from the local union and the Master Plumbers' Association come to some agreement within a few days, Boston will have a plumbers' strike.

At the master plumbers' meeting, almost all the well known employers of plumbers in Boston, attended and voted unanimously to resist the demands of the union.

FOUND DEAD IN THE SNOW

Well-to-do Flatbush, N. Y., Woman Succumbs While Alone on Christmas in Rear of Her Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Lydia Edwards, aged 60, a well-to-do recluse, was found buried in a snowdrift in the rear of her home, 229 Winthrop street, Flatbush, yesterday. She had been dead since Christmas day.

About noon yesterday Otto Rhanert, lives next door, was sweeping snow from the rear door of his house when he saw a human foot protruding from a snowbank in the Edwards yard. Aided by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Rhanert, he uncovered Mrs. Edwards' body.

By her side was a bundle containing a new dress. It is believed she was about to start for her brother's home when she was seized with heart failure.

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A BIG COAL SHORTAGE

Boston Dealers Report a Great Lack of Fuel

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Boston is facing the most serious coal shortage since the coal famine of 1902.

With the output of the big coal fields showing a shortage of approximately 6,000,000 tons, New England has received, it is claimed, its proportion of the distribution, but no more.

Coal dealers say that the shortage extends throughout the entire country, and they charge it is due to the coal strike last spring, during which no coal was mined for two months.

On Nov. 30 Boston was short 236,000 tons over the supply on hand last year, which was considered about normal.

No coal has been mined since the day before Christmas, the miners celebrating the holiday with a few days off.

But what the local dealers fear most is the commencement of heavy weather, which will seriously curtail the shipment even of the few tons allotted, in proportion to normal shipments, which will tend to bring about a famine.

The president of one of the big Boston coal concerns declared yesterday that the stove coal supply is just about 10 days ahead. He stated that there should be a three months' supply in the storage bins.

It is asserted that the shortage is in anthracite coal. There appears to be enough bituminous coal for immediate supply.

Bad weather would delay the shipment and the mining, the dealers declare. This is pointed out as the worst feature. With a cold wave lasting for two weeks, such as may happen at this season of the year, it is stated, the supply for Boston and probably New England would be exhausted. As long as the weather holds good and mild, the mines can produce a supply which will keep the normal demand satisfied, it is said.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HERO OF MANILA 75

Admiral Dewey Celebrated Birthday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila Bay, yesterday celebrated quietly his 75th birthday anniversary. The veteran sea fighter said that he never felt better in his life, and friends who called to congratulate him on the anniversary of his birth, declared that he looked "like an ensign."

The admiral attributed his splendid physical condition to constant riding, and to the further fact that he keeps away from midnight banquets. He said that he abandoned attending banquets long ago. "So should any man," he declared, "who wants to feel as young as I do when he is 75."

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CONGRESS OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

The subject of school hygiene is daily becoming of more intense interest to educators throughout this and other countries.

In the city of Buffalo and vicinity it is being arranged that 125,000 children will sign a petition to the rulers of nearly half a hundred countries all over the world asking them to send as many delegates as possible to the congress of school hygiene to meet at Buffalo next August. This movement, of course, may not be entirely unselfish as projected by the city officials of Buffalo. But that is of no consequence.

There is much room for enlightenment on this subject not only in the United States but in other countries and in some of the latter to a greater extent than here. The first and most important principle of hygiene for schools may be laid down as requiring due attention to habits of personal cleanliness, the hygiene of the skin, the eye, the ear, the nose, the throat, the danger of contracting disease through association and contact and from germs in the air we breathe, the food we eat or the liquids we drink.

The matter of the proper heating and ventilation of the school rooms is one upon which not only the children but the teachers and janitors require scientific instruction.

The pupil whose brain is dulled by impure air cannot apply his or her mind to study. The schools require some method of testing the purity of the air at times when it is supposed to be pure but when the general conditions indicate that it is impure.

The congress of school hygiene will also have to deal with the spread of contagious diseases through the schools, the preventive measures necessary, such as prompt detection and isolation and the fumigation of the school room in which a case of contagious disease is found.

Where medical inspection of schools is so general as in this city every class should have special lessons on deep breathing, not with the mouth open but through the nostrils. Those who cannot breathe through the nose require the attention of a physician.

One of the most important accomplishments from the standpoint of health that the children can acquire, is that of deep breathing. Every class of school children should be instructed in the art of inhaling and exhaling deeply. It should be practised under supervision of the teachers in the open air during the hours of play or at any time in the open air or in a well ventilated room.

When the children or even adults feel drowsy and unable to apply their minds to any occupation, they can derive a prompt, effective and healthful stimulant from fast and deep breathing in the open air. Anybody who doubts this can try it at some time to find what a relief it is for that state of ennui and drowsiness to breathe rapidly for even a couple of minutes so as to get an extra supply of oxygen as it were into the lungs. Physicians who have made a general examination of the school children of Boston report a vast proportion of cases of deformity that to the untrained eye pass unnoticed. These include curvature of the spine, depression of the chest, difference in height of the shoulders, bad teeth, swollen tonsils, adenoids, defective sight and hearing and scores of ailments arising from malnutrition and other causes.

There is reason to believe that children are injured by being kept in the same position, usually bent over, for too great a proportion of their school hours. It would relieve them greatly and at the same time assist the teacher in holding their attention if when the pupils are found to be inattentive or listless they were called upon to stand up or march around the room for a few minutes. If the air in the room be strictly pure as would be the case usually if the windows were opened for a few minutes, a little exercise in fast and deep breathing would have a magical effect in refreshing the pupils both in body and mind.

There is one point in school hygiene in which most of the cities are at fault and that is in the matter of keeping the school rooms perfectly clean. Statistics recently published show that while many cities have school rooms swept daily there is still a greater number that do sweep them twice a week and still more not once a week. It must be evident to any person intimate with school work that it is absolutely necessary to have the floors swept once a day and the furniture dusted in the morning in order to prevent dust gathering on the floors that will rise through the air as the children move about and thus tend to spread disease germs. In regard to washing the floors of school rooms, this we believe, is a matter that is very widely neglected. There is about a score of cities in the United States that have the floors washed daily and the furniture carefully wiped before the pupils take their seats at the opening of school. As a rule the floors of school rooms should be washed more frequently than they are and once a week should be the minimum whereas if the truth were told many of the school rooms are not washed once a month.

The congress of hygiene that is to meet in Buffalo should give its attention to these matters of detail which are of the utmost importance in school hygiene.

Here in Lowell the floors are swept as a rule twice a week and washed once a term or twice a year. The windows are washed at least once a term but usually at the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays.

The housewife who would let her kitchen floor go unwashed for a month would be regarded as a sloven and yet the school room floors are washed but once in six months. Why should not the school room be kept as clean as the ordinary business office which is scrubbed once a week?

The matter of washing windows is also of more importance than is generally supposed. The breath of the children rises and naturally comes in contact with the windows. In cold weather this is particularly noticeable when the windows show a coating of dissolved vapor which is merely the breath from the children. When this is allowed to dry and drop off in dust by the action of the air we have a ready means of diffusing disease germs through the rooms. For this reason it is necessary not only to wipe the windows carefully but also to wash them at reasonable intervals. Clear windows will help the children who have defective vision, while clean windows are one of the essentials in sanitation and school hygiene. These are matters that generally have passed as of too little importance to require serious consideration but when taken in conjunction with others of more or less importance they become of vital interest in protecting the health of the children.

The congress of school hygiene to meet at Buffalo may talk for a week, may hold very learned discussions on what is best to preserve and improve the health of children; but if the delegates confine their efforts to some practical method of enforcing the simple suggestions we have here set forth, they will have taken a long step forward towards the very desirable desideratum of having a sound mind in a sound body.

THE PANAMA EXPLOSION

The papers that exploited the accidental explosion in Panama a couple of miles from where President Taft was enjoying himself, as an attempt upon the president's life, stretched the facts very considerably to suit their purpose. So far as can be ascertained the explosion had no relation whatever to the president's visit, beyond the fact that it was brought about through the heated rivalry of two merchants vieing one with another for public patronage. They laid in too great a supply of fireworks to be used in honoring President Taft, not in any attempt to take his life.

Occupations for Women—Barberosses

The idea of being a lady barber undoubtedly has never occurred to many women. The nearest they ever come to being a hirsute remover from masculine visages, is when they dutifully set out the hot water and the trusty Gillette, for their grumbling spouse.

Perhaps the occupation does not appeal to women, but why not? It isn't much different from a manicure-lady or a hair-dresser, and then there is the constant masculine company that so many women crave. And if any mere man, against whom you had a grudge, or whose wife had been hateful to you, came into your tonsorial parlor, just think of the revenge you could have. You could coyly discuss the weather with him, and when you, Circe like, had got him duly subjected, you could let the razor slip a wee bit on his throat. This would probably produce more agony than the stunt Circe used to try,—changing men into pigs. Of course it would be wrong to do his countenance any serious damage, and a couple of scratches on his cheek ought to satisfy any rancor you cherished against him. Or if you felt especially peeved over something he had done to you, you might accidentally shave off the corner of his mustache. When the said mustache has curling ends, the removal of one earl is a terrible blow to the owner.

The profession of barberess first became popular during men-barber strikes. Lady volunteers were recruited and trained in the simple, yet artistic job of barbering. It was a case where the female of the species could make good just as well as the male, and the stores where they kept barberesses soon had to issue tickets to prospective shaves. No one ever stopped to ask whether the ladies did a first-class job; it was recommendation enough that a woman was to perform the operation. The shops had rather a hard time of it at first. As fast as one of the ladies became proficient in wielding the razor, she'd up and marry one of the customers, and the shop would lose both a barberess and a customer, for, of course, the latter would have his shaving done at home after that. The loss of a customer was not a serious proposition, because there were always plenty to take his place. But lady barberesses do not grow on bushes by the wayside, and it was a difficult matter to fill the position of those who resigned in favor of cupid, as so many of them did. Finally the problem was solved by opening a school for would-be barberesses, a very flourishing institution, since the training it offers is a safe insurance against spinsterhood.

The remuneration of a barberess is large. She is a luxury and fully aware of the fact, she demands a big salary, and gets it. Believe me, ladies, it is a profession well worth your consideration.

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AVERT CRASH ON SEA

Steamers Pass With 15 Foot Clearance

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A miraculous escape from collision with another steamer at sea was told by officers of the Red Star liner Menominee, in yesterday from Antwerp. While battling with a furious blizzard off Sable Island early Christmas morning, the steamer almost crashed bow on with an unknown freighter, eastward bound.

A slight cessation in the storm probably saved both steamers. In the momentary lull in the tempest the lookout in the crow's nest made out the outlines of a big two-masted steamer struggling against the storm.

The steamers were heading directly toward each other and it seemed for a moment that all the skill of the navigating officers of the two ships could not avert a crash.

Capt. Amundsen made out the dim outlines of the other steamer just as the lookout from his perch on the foremast shouted a warning. He sprang to the engine room telegraph and signalled for full speed astern, while the chief officer, who also happened to be on the bridge, jammed the wheel hard over.

In the smother of flying spray and snow no lights were visible, but the hurried orders of the officers on the other vessel could be distinctly heard. The bow of the Menominee swung to starboard and the unknown swept by on the port side with scarcely 15 feet of water separating the two.

EDUCATION NOTES

More than four-fifths of the elementary school-teachers in Prussia are men.

New Jersey is the first state where the legislature has provided for state wide special training for all subnormal children, retarded as well as defective.

An international congress for physical education will be held in Paris March 17-20, 1913, under the auspices of the Faculty of Medicine. It is expected that the United States will be represented.

The common roller towel is specifically prohibited in the schools of Indiana and Kansas. The regulations in Kansas provide that "each pupil must have an individual towel, or sanitary paper towels shall be furnished."

The University of Tennessee has just instituted extension courses in geology especially designed for men engaged in the mining and quarry industries. The courses consist of a short session (six weeks) and correspondence work. The subjects of instruction will be: Physics, chemistry, mathematics, geology, mining and metallurgy, and mechanical engineering. The courses are described as especially adapted to meet the need of the man "on the firing line."

Nobel Peace Prize for 1913

The Nobel committee of the Norwegian parliament has just transmitted to the United States and other countries the regulations covering the next award of the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be made December 10, 1913.

Proposals of candidates for the honor must be laid before the Nobel committee by some duly qualified person before the first of February, 1913. This "duly qualified person" may be any of the following: (1) Members and late members of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (2) Members of parliament and members of government of the different states, as well as members of the interparliamentary union; (3) Members of the international arbitration court at the Hague; (4) Members of the commission of the permanent international peace bureau; (5) Members and associates of the institute of international law; (6) University professors of political science and of law, of history and of philosophy; and (7) persons who have received the Nobel peace prize.

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WILL STAND BY PASTOR

Flock Has Confidence in Rev. Mr. Hooker

WHO WAS FREED AFTER ARREST IN SPRINGFIELD

Parishioners Indignant Over Action of Police—Say Clergyman Was Treated "Like a Common Thief"

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 27.—Rev. Conrad Hooker, pastor of the First Methodist church of Westfield, who was detained Monday by the Springfield police, who allege that they detected him in shop-lifting, and who was later released, will return today from Welland, Ont., where he went Tuesday. He will continue his duties as pastor, it is authoritatively stated.

Dr. Hooker's church has a membership of several hundred. The officials of the church assert that not only will Dr. Hooker's flock stand by him, but that the stores in which Dr. Hooker admitted he took articles will receive only scant patronage from First Methodist church members.

Resentment is expressed against the Springfield police department for treating Dr. Hooker, to quote parishioners, "like a common thief."

Members of Dr. Hooker's church assert that half a dozen powders taken to relieve a headache after a sleepless night became operative after he reached Springfield. In the crowded, overheated stores, they assert, his mind became a blank and his mental aberration took the form of an irresponsible, irresistible impulse to take articles which appealed to his fancy.

Dr. Hooker, it is stated, came to Springfield to buy inexpensive gifts for a children's Christmas tree for members of his Sunday school who had been regular in attendance.

Dr. Hooker's parishioners are incensed at the Springfield police for "putting him through the third degree," as they describe the questioning of their pastor in the detective bureau at police headquarters.

At the third quarterly conference of Dr. Hooker's church last night, it is stated positively by members of the church, a vote of confidence in Dr. Hooker and a request that he continue his labors in Westfield will be passed unanimously.

The Springfield police are standing pat. A plain clothes man stationed in a large department store says he saw Dr. Hooker making way with a toilet set. The police state that they traced to Dr. Hooker articles taken from two other stores. In one of the stores, the police say, Dr. Hooker resorted to artifice to further his plans.

The police permitted Dr. Hooker to go, they state, when the head of the store in which he was taken into custody decided not to place a charge against him. This settlement, the police point out, was made not by the return of articles taken, but by the payment of $20.50 by Dr. Hooker.

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MANGLED BODY FOUND

Lewis Wilson, a Slack Wire Performer, Apparently Fell Off a Train Near Methuen, N. J.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 27.—Stripped of all clothing except a necktie and with one leg missing, the mangled body of a man believed to be Lewis Wilson, a slack wire performer, was found along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Methuen yesterday.

A letter was found in the clothing from his wife, Anna Wilson, mailed from Zanesville, O., informing him she would join him the first of the year. The letter indicated he had been stopping at the Mills hotel, New York, up to Dec. 23.

Efforts to reach his wife by wire failed as she had gone to California. The address of Miss Marion H. Hoele, 61 West 5th street, South Boston, a vaudeville performer, was also found, and an effort is being made to locate her.

Coroner Harding thinks the man fell off a train.

VALUED AT $100,000

Appraisal of Estate of Mrs. Ole Bull, Whose Daughter Contested Will, Filed in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The estate of Mrs. Sarah C. Bull of Eliot, Me., widow of Ole Bull, the Norwegian violinist, is valued at $100,000 in the appraisal filed with the surrogate yesterday. The properties of the estate in New York are appraised at $43,821.

When she died in February, 1911, Mrs. Bull's estate was estimated at above $500,000. Her will left liberal legacies to her associates and instructors in the study of Hindoo mysticism and a small bequest to her only daughter, Mrs. Ole Bull Vaughan, who contested, and by an agreement out of court got practically the whole of the estate.

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THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE

THE WOULD BE.

A stout man, fat and forty,
Was trying hard to skate,
To show that he was sporty
And strictly up to date.

And as he cut an angle,
Although he tried his best,
His feet got in a tangle,
And you can guess the rest.

Who is laughing?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Upside down, behind girl.

ON THE FORCE 31 YEARS

Pittsfield Police Chief Seeks Retirement

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 27.—Chief of Police William G. White petitioned the City council yesterday for retirement as a member of the police department on half-pay. He has been on the force 31 years and 9 months, and has been consecutively patrolman, inspector, captain and chief, being appointed chief to succeed Sheriff John Nicholson by Mayor Allen H. Bagg in 1904.

In an interview yesterday afternoon Chief White said:

"I am to retire, having placed my petition with Mayor Miller. That does not mean I have resigned. I just petition to be retired on the pension list and I hope that the same is done, for I am tired of police work after 31 years and 9 months of service. I am not taking this action because I fear any charges that have been made against me, but principally because I feel that I have performed a sufficient duty in this line. I have not stated in the petition what time I hope to be retired, but I desire that action be taken promptly and hope it will be taken before Jan. 1.

"Another reason for my retiring is that since the police issue is believed to have been the principal one in the last election and as the successful candidate won by such a majority, I will let that be considered as a decision by the people for a change. I do not, however, fear in any way that any charges might be made that would prove damaging."

Chief White was born in New Ashford in 1855 and March 14, 1881, after a few years' residence in Pittsfield, was appointed a member of the police force by the board of selectmen. In 1898 he was appointed captain by Mayor W. W. Whiting and six years later was made chief of the department. As chief his salary has been $1500.

It is reported that Mayor-elect Moore may invite State Officer Fred P. Flynn to become chief.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy celebrated the Christmas festival in an elaborate manner with a Christmas tree from which presents were dispensed to friends.

Mr. Frank Marshall of North street is very ill at his home with pleurisy.

The next meeting of the Chelmsford grange will be held Thursday, Jan. 2, in the Odd Fellows block. Some of the events of the evening are the installation of the grange officers by the lecturer of the state grange, Mr. Richardson, after which there will be a banquet for all the men of the grange. Mr. Emile Paignen is the chairman of the supper committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nichols, who have erected a new dwelling for themselves, are soon to move into it. There are 15 other new residences soon to be built.

A few of the more enthusiastic skaters such as Messrs. Winslow George, Fisher Hill, Herbert Rose, got busy yesterday and cleared a large space on the mill pond, making the skating good again.

"KEWPIE" CLUB MET

Members Were Guests of Miss Frances Redmond at Last Meeting—Officers Elected

Miss Frances Redmond recently entertained the members of the "Kewpie" club, when the young people of that organization met at her home. At the business meeting the principal matter to come before the gathering was the election of the officers for the ensuing year and the following were chosen: President, Gertrude Kearney, re-elected, and secretary, Mae Kelley. After other routine business was disposed of, a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Minnie McCarthy and Bessie Regan.

A very pleasing musical program was then rendered and it included the following numbers: Solo, Mr. Connors; piano duet, Jack Carr and Mae Kelley; violin solo, Joseph Brady; humorous sketch, Arthur Redmond. Miss Minnie McCarthy was the accompanist of the evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Bessie Regan.

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PATSEY SHEPPARD DEAD

Former Prize Fighter Expired Today

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Patrick (Patsey) Sheppard, who as a lightweight was one of the stars of the prize ring half a century ago,—died today at his home in this city.

"Patsey" Sheppard began his pugilistic career in Ireland, where he was born in 1847, and from 1864 to 1884 he fought nearly all the noted boxers in England and this country, although he never won a championship.

In later years he gained considerable reputation in other departments of the ristic game, acting as second, stakeholder and backer in many contests. He trained "John L." for some of the latter's earlier fights.

WERE BADLY SCALDED

Engineer and Firemen Met With Accident

MANSFIELD, Dec. 27.—Engineer John Hackett was badly scalded and Fireman John Murphy was also burned by steam, though not seriously, when the injector on the locomotive of the Merchants' Limited burst near East Foxboro last night.

The accident happened while the train was under high speed. Though rendered almost helpless by the force of escaping steam, Hackett, who is one of the oldest and most reliable engineers on the New Haven road, managed to bring the express to a quick stop. He was then removed to the baggage car.

The locomotive could not be started again, so a train that was following was given orders to push the express to Mansfield.

A physician was called to attend the engineer, whose hands and arms were badly scalded.

THE BANANA IMPORTANT

Factor in Reducing High Cost of Living

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The humble but nutritious banana in the opinion of Consul Dreher at Port Antonio, Jamaica, must be reckoned with as a real factor in reducing the "high cost of living." The United States consumes five times as much of the fruit as any other single country.

"It is encouraging in this day of the high cost of living," says Mr. Dreher, "to have good reasons for believing that the banana is destined to play no small part in meeting the world's demand for a larger and cheaper supply of wholesome food."

Drought and hurricanes, however, have worked havoc with the Jamaican crop, although Consul Dreher believes that increased yields in the other West Indian islands and in Central America will make up for the deficiency.

FAVORS DOLLAR BASEBALL

President Comiskey of White Sox Gets Active

President Charlie Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox has taken a stand out in Chicago which sems due to cause divers other big league magnates more or less consternation. Comiskey has risen up as the champion of $1 baseball. $1 to be the highest price paid for the box seats. This is just about the first time in the history of baseball that a magnate has urged cheaper baseball (from the fans' point of view), with no motive except the advancement of the game. When the American league opened in Boston and several other eastern cities the league was the champion pro tem of 25-cent ball, but the "pro tem" was a distinctly limited one, the advance to 50 cents being made just as soon as the new league had secured its footing and its following of fans.

Comiskey is going to enlarge his White Sox ball yard and in his stand for a high-water mark of $1 the old Roman is sounding a warning to many other magnates, who, with charges of $1.25 and $1.50 already in vogue for their boxes, are avariciously looking forward to the $2 figures for the best seats. Comiskey appears to be the first magnate to realize that the goose which lays the golden egg is deserving of a little consideration.

2000 Go On Strike

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 27.—Two thousand shop employes of the National Railway of Mexico went on strike yesterday because of the refusal of the management to grant an 8-hour day and an increase in wages. The strike was called simultaneously at Nuevo Laredo, San Luis Potosi, Mexico City and Agues Calientes. At Nuevo Laredo 100 skilled mechanics and 100 other employes walked out. The shops are closed. Because of the already demoralized conditions along the line of the railway as the result of rebel activity the strike has caused the greatest concern. Railroad officials say they believe regular train service can be maintained.

At a number of points bridges and stations have been burned by the revolutionaries and long stretches of road bed destroyed.

OUCH! My Chapped Hands!!

Don't suffer a minute. Go straight to the nearest druggist and say Toilettine to him. He'll hand you for 25c a big bottle of

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the quick relief for chapped hands and face, for you or the baby. Good for burns, chilblains, shaving etc. Money back if not satisfied. Get free sample from TOILETINE CO. 1327 Boyle St., Greenfield, Mass.

ON OUR WAY

AGAIN we're on our way toward another Christmas. The good old year is sliding out. The new year is gliding in. Why not start the new year right with a new, right P. & Q. Suit and Overcoat.

JUST TWO PRICES

$10 and $15

TWO JUST PRICES

Our smart, correct, mid-season styles will make you happy and handsome. They are tailored in our own New York tailor shops in hundreds of exquisite models.

Don't wait for "Mark Down" Sales. Don't be one of the "Marks." P. & Q. Clothes were marked down once for all to the lowest possible selling price when this shop was first opened, and they have never been marked up.

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P. & Q. Shops in New York, Trenton, N. J., Waterbury, Conn.; Worcester, Mass.; Lowell, Mass.

MAN BECAME THE CART

Mr. Bogdonoff Invents a Brand New Sport

A man named B. Bogdonoff enjoyed a novel experience that does not fall to the lot of many human beings; and without doubt it is his earnest prayer that he won't figure in such an incident again soon.

His steed was either frightened or pretended to be frightened at a car on the bridge over the railroad tracks at the junction of Chelmsford and Westford streets, and after a brief improvised horse-dance, he made for the sidewalk. It was when the vehicle struck the curb that B. executed a graceful arch from the seat to the slush covered ground. The reins he still held in his vice like grip and the horse immediately started away—without the wagon and with the driver, who had now become the cart.

The fiery steed raced down Thorndike street with the reins for a considerable distance and on the brief but exciting journey, the man collected a large quantity of slush and mud, storing it away in his clothes. After a short run the animal was stopped and the man picked himself up and leading the horse, walked calmly back to inspect the damage to his wagon.

SUFFRAGETTE "ARMY"

Talked Things Over With General Jones

STOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 27.—In a cold, steady, downpour of rain "General" Rosalie Jones early today mustered together her small army of suffragettes and held a short conference on the advisability of marching into Albany on Saturday instead of on Tuesday nexe as was originally intended. This new plan would necessitate a call for two forced marches. Surgeon-general Docks' strength, however, was so overtaxed by the 18 mile walk in the blizzard on Christmas eve that it was doubtful whether she would be able to walk more than five or six miles a day after this. Accordingly "General" Jones decided to start for Valhalla today as scheduled and, after arriving there to determine whether or not to push on to Schodak Center for tonight's stop.

IGNORANT IN MATTER

Mrs. Wilson Never Attended Inauguration

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her daughters are looking forward toward the inauguration with more than usual anticipation for none of them ever has seen a president of the United States inducted into office. In a letter to the president of the Southern league, a women's club, she said:

"Your letter has just reached me here and while I hasten to say that while I am quite sure that it can be arranged for the ladies of the Southern league to be received after the inaugural ceremonies, I, myself, am too ignorant in the matter to say any more on my own authority as I have never seen an inauguration and know nothing of the program."

Mrs. Wilson added that it would give her and her daughters "great pleasure" to meet the southern women. The Southern league is making elaborate plans of a social nature when President Wilson is inaugurated.

Epidemic of Cholera

LONDON, Dec. 27.—An Odessa despatch to the Post reports an alarming epidemic of cholera in Mecca, Arabia, where 10,000 pilgrims are now gathered. In the past four days 1714 deaths have been reported.

Three Children Burned to Death

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.—The three young children of Andrew Curran of Edwards station were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Curran home, according to advices received here yesterday. Mrs. Curran was seriously burned when she and her husband made fruitless efforts at rescue.

The fire occurred Christmas day while the parents were in the barn getting a horse and carriage ready to convey the family to a Christmas dinner in Ottawa.

TAFT IS COMING BACK

Goethals is With the President

COLON, Dec. 27.—The United States battleship Arkansas, with President Taft aboard, sailed from Colon at 7 o'clock last night for Key West.

The presidential party went aboard the Arkansas about an hour prior to her departure. Col. Goethals, the chief engineer, boarded the battleship Delaware, which accompanied the Arkansas.

The warships are expected to reach Key West Sunday and the president is due in Washington on Tuesday. President Taft expressed great pleasure at his visit to Panama and said that he would appoint the civil governor and subordinate officials on his return to Washington.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Lucienne A. Turcotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Turcotte of this city and Mr. Horace H. Phaneuf of Nashua, were united in the bonds of matrimony, yesterday, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., D. D. The bride was attended by her father, while the bridegroom was escorted to the altar by his father, while the bridegroom was escorted to the altar by his father, Horace C. Phaneuf of Nashua.

At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, 553 Fletcher street, where only the immediate relatives of the contracting couple were present. The happy couple left on an evening train for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends at 28 Mulberry street, Nashua, after Feb. 1.

JODOIN—LAJEUNESSE

Adelard Jodoin of Lynn and Miss Alida Lajeunesse of this city were married Wednesday, the ceremony being performed at St. Louis' church by Rev. J. N. Jacques. The witnesses were Arthur Jodoin, brother of the bridegroom, and Arthur Lajeunesse, father of the bride. A dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, 123 Ennell street. The young couple left for Lynn, where they will make their home.

LOVERING—BAINBRIDGE

Royal W. Lovering, a well known employe of the Lowell Gas Light Corp., and a resident of Tyngsboro, and Miss Margaret I. Bainbridge, of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday by Rev. J. Taylor Alton, assisted by Rev. W. H. McLean, pastor of the Highland Methodist church. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue broadcloth. Both were unattended. After a short wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Lovering will be at home to their friends in Tyngsboro after Jan. 1. No cards.

SHERMAN—ROURKE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Immaculate Conception rectory yesterday when Mr. William Sherman of Falmouth, Mass., and Miss Catherine Rourke of this city were united in marriage. The bridemaid was Miss Margaret Brady of Lowell and Mr. Thomas Sullivan of North Billerica was best man.

The bride was gowned in cream colored whipcord; she wore a picture hat and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bridemaid wore brown velvet and a large picture hat and carried lilies of the valley. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, of North Billerica, and the happy couple left on a late train for New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. They will be at home after March 1, at Falmouth, Mass. They received many costly and beautiful wedding gifts.

The Gilbride Co.

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We Start Our After Christmas Sale of....

Cloaks, Suits and Furs

We are bound to get rid of these goods, if prices will do it. Do not fail to take advantage of these unusual values.

Suits Reduced in Price

$27.50 to $30.00 Tailored Suits, reduced to....$19.50
$25.00 to $27.50 Tailored Suits, reduced to....$15.00
$20.00 and $22.50 Tailored Suits, reduced to...$12.50
$15 and $18.50 Tailored Suits, small sizes, reduced to $10.00

Coats Reduced in Price

$27.50 and $30.00 Long Coats, reduced to.....$19.50
$25.00 Long Coats, reduced to.....$15.00
$20.00 Long Coats, reduced to.....$12.50
$16.50 and $18.50 Johnny Coats, reduced to...$10.00
$12.50 Black Caracul Coats, reduced to.. .... $7.50

Tremendous Reductions in Furs—

FUR COATS

1 Seal Coat. Regular price $185.00, now.....$115.00
1 Seal Coat. Regular price $137.50, now.....$85.00
1 Seal Coat. Regular price $95.00, now.....$79.00
1 Marmot Coat. Regular price $85.00, now.....$60.00
1 Caracul Fur Coat, Opossum Collar. Regular price $75.00, now $50.00
Balance of Black Pony Coats at 1-3 off regular prices.

SEPARATE MUFFS

2 Black Coney Muffs. Regular price $12.50, now.....$6.50
4 Black Opossum Muffs. Regular price $10.00, now $5.98
3 Black Fox Muffs. Regular price $22.50, now....$13.50

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We offer unusual values in Soiled and Counter Mussed Under Muslins. We will not quote the prices in this ad., but request you to come in and examine the bargains.

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A combination that will help you build a bank account while we continue to build up what is already one of the GREATEST CASH STORES OF THE WORLD. In the forty years we have served our patrons thousands of them have built homes and substantial bank accounts through the savings our GREAT CASH SYSTEM has made for them.

We have deserved and won their confidence, we regard it as the very foundation upon which our great business rests, and we are determined to always merit it by living up to our promise to give the BEST OF EVERYTHING ALL THE TIME and at the lowest possible prices.

Begin the New Year right. Help yourself and we will help you. Read our advertisements in

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WILL STAY OUT OF FEDERATION

Boston Firemen Reject Scheme to Form a Labor Union—Dwight Chosen President

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—By a vote of 358 to 215, with 152 ballots cast blank, the members of the Boston fire department yesterday rejected the plan to organize and affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

The defeat of those favoring the union is attributed largely to the statement made by Commissioner Cole, in which he declared the plan did not meet with his approval.

Now, although the question of organization as a union has been settled for the time being, it was intimated last night by those who originated the movement, that their defeat is regarded as only temporary.

Eventually, they declare, the plan will be again agitated, and another vote taken.

The present vote was in the form of a referendum submitted to members of the Russell club, the organization of the firemen. The result was a big surprise to men in the down town companies where the union plan was originally broached.

The voting, according to the men, was as clearly defined as the sections of the city from which the men came. In the city the men for the most part favored the union. In the suburbs the men were opposed.

The defeat of the union plan is decisive. For nearly three months members of the Russell Fire club, who backed it, had agitated the question. The department was kept thoroughly informed of the plan.

Favorably Received

At first the plan seemed favorably received. Much was made of the fact that the firemen in some cities, notably Chicago, Cleveland, Omaha and Los Angeles, were organized as labor unions.

The services of Frank McCarthy, president of the Central Labor union and general organizer of the American Federation of Labor were enlisted.

Early in November, Norman R. Doyle, president of the club, requested Fire Commissioner Cole to express his views on the subject of unionization for the benefit of the members of the club.

This Commissioner Cole did. He expressed his disapproval of the plan, giving four reasons, the principal one being that as on the fire department rests the safety of the city, nothing, "even in the slightest and remotest degree, should ever stand in the way of the department being ready at any and at all times to respond to duty."

Cole's Views

"The aims, objects and principles of the American Federation of Labor are praiseworthy," he declared.

Continuing, he said:

"You, however, are not working for a private corporation, but you are intrusted with the protection of the lives and property of all our citizens. Any change in your conditions must come from them, and there is no appeal beyond them. Your duties and responsibilities, and those of the fire commissioner, belong solely and undivided-ly to the city of Boston, and no other authority should in any way, shape or manner be recognized."

In spite of the commissioner's views, the work of preparing the referendum progressed. The attitude of the commissioner expressed, he could take no further steps to defeat the project. The men, legally, are privileged to unionize, should they desire.

The voting has been going on for the last ten days. The club has 735 members on the rolls and every man turned in a ballot.

Dwight President

The election of officers was held at the same time. An apparent paradox exists in the fact that while the union plan was defeated, some of the men who have been most active in its behalf were elected, while others who opposed the union were defeated.

The new officers are as follows: Samuel Dwight, ladder 5, South Boston, president; Henry McNeely, engine 14, Roxbury, first vice-president; Joseph Donovan, fire alarm branch, second vice-president; Frank Laskey, fire boat, 41, fourth vice-president; Patrick Burke, ladder 15, re-elected secretary, and Theodore Gallipau, ladder 14, Fort Hill square, treasurer.

Sufferers From Hemorrhoids Greatly Pleased

SCIENTIFIC YET SIMPLE HOME TREATMENT THAT GIVES IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONQUERS THIS PAINFUL DISEASE

The world moves forward. Today the greatest physicians realize that Hemorrhoids or Piles must be treated both internally and externally in order to subdue them.

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Physicians as well as Druggists willingly recommend the ENGLISH HEMORRHOID TREATMENT, because they know from the formula printed on each box that it is a treatment of great merit.

The ENGLISH HEMORRHOID TREATMENT, the formula of a New York physician, consists of a supply of soothing, healing suppositories; a box of sanative ointment; a box of constitutional tablets, which quickly put the system in proper condition to respond to the internal and external application; a diet sheet; rules of health, and complete and simple instructions that anyone can easily understand. Separate boxes of each remedy may be obtained as wanted, at 50 cents each.

A pamphlet which explains all about Hemorrhoids can be obtained at druggists or direct from the ENGLISH PHARMACAL LABORATORIES, INC., No. 1531 Broadway, N weYork.

Be sure and ask your druggist about ENGLISH HEMORRHOID TREATMENT. It is the only thorough treatment that can be used in your own home and if it does not accomplish all that is claimed for it, after a fair trial, of course, your druggist will return your money. We guarantee satisfaction.

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The Velvet Powder

A big bottle with the famous Burrill Economic Top.

So called because of its fine texture. Compare it with the powder you now use for fineness, taste and cleansing properties. It will meet your every requirement as a perfect dentifrice.

It makes ordinary teeth look beautiful, gives a wonderful sensation of cleanliness to the mouth, and has a delightful taste that lingers for hours after using. Prevents receding gums and is free from grit or any deleterious substance.

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THE ONION

Lady Doctor Says It Is Sure Cure For Contagious Diseases—Keep Air Filled With Onion Fumes

A prominent lady doctor says that a cure for all contagious diseases, especially small-pox, is the free use of onions. She says we ought to eat them on the half shell, minced, fricasseed,—any old way. She further advises us to keep the air filled with onion fumes and to spread the onions on lawns, in alleys and other public places.

Here's a remedy for the scarlet fever epidemic in Lowell. Let the municipal council, without delay, set aside an onion appropriation, and we'll try the onion cure if it kills us. Let's all have a raw onion for breakfast—the city will treat us to it;—let the schools furnish compulsory onion lunches for the children; let's have onions for dinner, and more onions for supper.

When we wash, let's put a few drops of onion juice in the water, or we might have a municipal onion soap manufactured for our special use. The wide-awake merchant will see many opportunities for doing a rush business in the onion line. Since the air is to be charged with odor a la onion, why couldn't everyone carry a little atomizer that would squirt essence de onion around when we needed it? When this delicious essence de onion gets on the market, all the violet and Jockey club perfumes will be driven to the wall. No longer will we read in popular novels, "Intoxicated by the violet fragrance of her hair, he folded her passionately in his arms." The modern story will read, "Overcome by the strong aroma, he pulled out his handkerchief and rubbed his eyes violently, as he murmured, 'Will you let me buy onions for you the rest of your life, dearie?'"

Ghosts of banana peels,—it will be hilarious fun to stroll along an onion-sprinkled street. When the onions decay, will there be special onion street cleaners to carry the defunct vegetables away, or will we be expected to make potpourri and attar of onions, as we do with roses? And onions on the front lawn and in the back yard and in the public garden! Perhaps some of them will take root, and we can go out and pull up a square meal in the shape of a couple of round onions, whenever we get hungry. Never again will we hear, "Maud Muller on a summer day, raked the meadow sweet with hay." The up-to-date version will be, "Maud Muller on a summer day, raked the fields of onion hay."

Do you like onions? If so you won't object very much to being steeped in onion juice. Perhaps you'll even enjoy the new onion flavored drink, the progressive distillers are getting out, called "Elephant's Breath" cocktail. But some people, know one in particular, just detests the obnoxious vegetable. An existence in which there are "onions, onions, everywhere, and nothing else to eat," will drive them crazy; but if such unfortunates are sent to an asylum, it will only make them worse, because they'll be trying the onion cure on the insane, as well as on cancer and tuberculosis victims.

If a drop of onion juice got a clutch on a germ, I'd bet 16 to 1 on the juice—it would knock out the poor old germ in the first round. The doctors will be using onion gas instead of oxygen;—why not use an onionated liquid, instead of gasoline, for autos? Jugglers will do tricks with onions at the theatres; onions will take the place of billiard balls to make the game more scientific. It won't be Mellen's food any more, but Mellen's "Distilled Onionee." Young men will give their best girls glazed onions instead of chocolates; invalids will be regaled with onion, instead of wine jelly. Burbank will gain even more fame by growing a T. R. onion-scented rose, and when we die, they'll be planting little T. R. roses on our graves, instead of geraniums.

Happy New Year, little onions, but don't make the parcels post too odoriferous!

FIGHTS THROUGH SMOKE

Girl Rescues Brothers and Sisters

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Fifteen-year-old Mary Hickey fought her way through blinding smoke and rescued her four young brothers and sisters at a fire in the Hickey apartments on the fourth floor at 206 Green street, Jamaica Plain, last night.

As the girl, carrying the smallest child and leading the other three, staggered down the last few steps to the street Patrolman Richard Murphy went to her aid. He gathered the three children whom Mary could not carry, and landed them in safety on the sidewalk, while the girl rescuer tottered to the street and fainted.

The fire, which caused a panic among the other tenants of the house, was started when the two youngest children of the Hickey family played with matches and set fire to the curtains in the parlor of their home.

Board of Health

At a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon, Agent Bates said that Librarian Chase of the public library had asked him relative to the opening of a branch distributing library at Davis square. In view of the scarlet fever he had desired to know the attitude of the board on the matter. Dr. Brunelle said that he had no objection to the branch being opened, and the other two members felt similarly.

In connection with the looking up of the dairies in the surrounding towns which supply milk to a certain dealer, Dr. Carroll said that he and Dr. C. E. Simpson, state inspector, had been to Dunstable and Tyngsboro yesterday, and today would go to some other places.

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 o'clock.

Telegram from California

The following telegram was received at the local police station yesterday afternoon:

San Francisco, Dec. 26.

Chief of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Please look up Mr. Brown, a former horse dealer in Lowell and inform him his son, Frank L. Brown is dead here at morgue.

Dr. T. B. W. Leland.

So far the police have been unable to locate the man in question.

Given Gold Watch

Mr. Patrick Kiernan who is to sever his connection with the Lowell Bleachery to assume charge of the St. Louis branch, was pleasantly surprised last Saturday when James Maylan, acting in behalf of the employes of the starching and calendar rooms, who had gathered around him, presented Mr. Kiernan with a gold watch. Although taken by surprise Mr. Kiernan responded in a neat speech, thanking them for the gift.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, Jan. 4th, in the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank bears interest from that date.

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Ladies' Coats at $8.89

Regular price $15 and $18.

65 Misses' and Ladies' Long Coats, made plain and fancy, in colors, black, navy, brown and gray. Collars, high buttoned and plain notch. These are from our regular stock.

Ladies' Suits at $8.89

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All Suits in our stock made in mixtures, plain serges, cheviots and worsteds; black, gray and brown. Sizes 14 to 40.

100 Ladies' Shaker Knit Sweaters At $1.79

MADE V NECK, WITH POCKETS. REGULAR PRICE $3.00.

Ladies' $1 Night Robes 55c

Flannelette Night Robes, in white and blue, and white and pink stripe; double yoke, cut large, full length.

Ladies' $1 Aviation Caps 55c

Wool Aviation Caps in combination of colors and plain colors.

Ladies' $1.00 Sweaters 55c

Ladies' Plain Knit Sweaters, high collar, very heavy, red only.

Ladies' 25c Hose at 16c

Ladies' and Children's Wool Hose. Ribbed, black and gray for ladies; black only for children.

Lowell, Friday, Dec. 27, 1912

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Marked Down Goods

Which In Every Case Mean a Most Unusual Saving.

LINEN COUNTER

HUCK TOWELS
Huck towels, good quality, size 17x35 inches, with fast color borders, 10c value.
Marked down to.....5c Each

HUCK TOWELS
Large and heavy huck towels, very absorbent, 12 1-2c value.
Marked down to.....8c Each

TURKISH TOWELS
Large and heavy Turkish towels, bleached, 25c value.
Marked down to.....15c Each

LINEN HUCK TOWELS
One lot of heavy all pure linen huck towels, slightly soiled, value 25c.
Marked down to....12 1-2c Each

BROWN CRASH
Linen brown crash in remnants, good quality for dish cloths, 8c value.
Marked down to.....5c Yard

HOMESPUN TOWELING
Remnants of best quality of homespun toweling, 10c value.
Marked down to.....6 1-4c Yard

GLASS TOWELING
Remnants of checked glass toweling, 8c value.
Marked down to.....4c Yard

FACE CLOTH
Turkish and Rub-dry face cloth, 5c value.
At .....3c Each; 2 for 5c

DIAPER CLOTH
22 inches wide diaper cloth, good antiseptic quality, 70c value.
Marked down to.....50c Piece

BARBERS' TOWELS
Barbers' towels, good, fine and absorbent, 5c value.
Marked down to.....3c Each

TABLE DAMASK
Bleached table damask, remnants, good quality, 58 inches wide, linen finish, 25c value.
Marked down to.....15c Yard

MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK
Fine quality of white mercerized table damask, large variety of patterns, 55c value.
Marked down to.....37c Yard

HEMSTITCHED TABLE COVERS
Table covers made of fine mercerized damask, hemstitched, good selection of patterns.
Size 72x84 inches at.... 90c Each
Size 76x96 inches at...$1.00 Each

MERCERIZED NAPKINS
Mercerized napkins, fine quality, assorted patterns, slightly soiled, 10c value.
Marked down to .....6 1-4 Each

FLANNEL COUNTER

WHITE FLANNEL
White flannel, fine quality for infants' wear, 29c value.
Marked down to .....20c Yard

WHITE FLANNEL
One lot of fine white wool flannel, very fine quality.
7-8 wide, 39c value, at 25c Yard
4-4 wide, 50c value, at 33c Yard

DOMET FLANNEL
Domet flannel remnants, unbleached, 7c value.
Marked down to.....4c Yard
Bleached domet flannel, nice warm quality, 10c value.
Marked down to.....7c Yard

GRAY FLANNEL
Heavy twill gray flannel, good quality for shirts, etc., 25c value.
Marked down to.....20c Yard

COTTON BATTING
10 bales of good white cotton batting, for comforters, 10c value.
Marked down to.....7c Pkg.

WOOL BLANKETS
About 40 pairs of fine white wool blankets, made of fine California wool, full 11-4 size, with taffeta binding, regular $5 value.
Marked down to.....$4 a Pair
50 pairs of fine wool blankets, white and single, and samples, blankets of very good quality, usually sold at $5.
Marked down to ....$3.00 a Pair

DOWN PUFFS
Down puffs, covered with fine French sateen, filled with pure down—good assortment of patterns—$5 value.
Marked down to.....$4.00
Down puffs, covered with extra fine sateen, filled with white down, extra large size, $6.50 value.
Marked down to.....$4.75 Each

BED SPREADS
One lot of good heavy crocheted spreads, handsome patterns, full size, for large bed, $2 value.
Marked down to.....$1.19 Each

CRIB BLANKETS
White crib blankets, good warm quality.
Marked down to.....12½c Each

PLAID BLANKETS
One case of good twill plaid blankets, good variety of patterns, $1.50 value.
Marked down to.....$1.00 Pair
10-4 cotton blankets, white and gray, 59c value.
Marked down to.....50c Pair
11-4 cotton blankets, good warm blankets, full size, in white and gray, 89c value.
Marked down to.....65c Pair

WOOL NAP BLANKETS
50 pairs of heavy wool nap blankets, almost as warm as wool blankets, full 11-4 size, gray only, $2.50 value.
Marked down to.....$2.00

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS
White wool finish blankets, full 11-4 size, nice warm blankets, $2.50 value.
Marked down to.....$1.50 Pair

FEATHER TICKING (Gingham Counter)
Remnants of Feather Ticking, red and blue stripes, 15c value.
Marked down to .....8c Yard

APRON GINGHAM
Apron Gingham, good quality, fast colors, even and broken check, 8c value.
Marked down to.....5c Yard

CURTAIN MUSLIN
Curtain Muslin, fine quality, in good, staple patterns, 12½c value.
Marked down to.....8c Yard
40-inch Scrim, fine quality in cream and Arabian, 15c value.
Marked down to.....10c Yard
40-inch Long Cloth, good, fine quality, 12½c value.
Marked down to.....8c Yard
36-inch Long Cloth, nice and fine for underwear, 12c value.
Marked down to.....8c Yard
Fine Mercerized Scrim, white, ecru and Arabian, 25c value.
Marked down to.....15c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON (Cotton Counter)
36-inch Bleached Cotton, good quality, 7c value.
Marked down to .....5c Yard
36-inch Bleached Cotton, full piece, good quality, soft finish, 8c value.
Marked down to.....6½c Yard
36 inches wide Bleached Cotton, fine quality and soft finish, 9c value.
Marked down to.....7c Yard
36-inch Bleached Cotton, very fine cloth for general family use, 10c value.
Marked down to.....8c Yard
42 inches wide Bleached Cotton, good quality for sheets and pillow cases, 12 1-2c value.
Marked down to.....8c Yard
Bleached Seamless Sheeting, good quality:—
8-4 wide, 28c value, marked down to ..... 18c Yard
9-4 wide, 30c value, marked down to ..... 20c Yard
10-4 wide, 32c value, marked down to ..... 22c Yard

ATLANTIC PILLOW TUBING
Remnants of Pillow Tubing, Atlantic quality, 36, 42, 45 and 50 inches wide, 18c to 22c value.
Marked down to.....11c Yard

BROWN COTTON
Pepperell R. Brown Cotton, good cotton for general use, 10c value.
Marked down to.....7c Yard
Pepperell E. Brown Cotton, 40 inches wide, 11c value.
Marked down to.....7 1-2c Yard
36 inches Brown Cotton Remnants, good, fine quality, 8c value.
Marked down to.....6c Yard
Bleached Sheets, made of good bleached cotton, 72-90, 50c value.
Marked down to.....38c Each
Bleached Sheets, made of good strong cotton, 81-90, 69c value.
Marked down to.....50c Each
Pillow cases made of good cloth, 12 1-2c value.
Marked down to.....10c Each

PERCALE REMNANTS
Remnants of good Percale, light and dark colors, 10c value.
Marked down to.....6 1-2c

LIGHT PERCALE
Best quality of light Percale, large assortment of patterns, 12 1-2c value.
Marked down to.....8c Yard

DRESS GINGHAM
Remnants of Dress Gingham, good quality, nicely assorted, 10c value.
Marked down to.....6½c Yard

KIMONO FLANNEL
Remnants of Kimono Flannel, large variety of patterns, 10c value.
Marked down to....6 1-2c Yard

OTIS GINGHAM
Remnants of Otis Gingham, 32 in. wide, 12½c value.
Marked down to.....8c Yard

YARD-WIDE OUTING
Remnants of full yard-wide outing flannel, best quality, 12½c value.
Marked down to.....8c Yard

TEXEL CLOTH
Remnants of Texel Cloth, for dresses, light and dark colors, 12½c value.
Marked down to.....6¾c Yard

CURTAIN MUSLIN
Remnants of fine Curtain Muslin, 30c value.
Marked down to.....7c Yard

DRESS PLAID
Remnants of Dress Plaid, large assortment of patterns, all new colorings, 12 1-2c value
Marked down to.....8c Yard

PEKIN STRIPES
Remnants of Pekin Stripe Suiting, dark colors, 12 1-2c value.
Marked down to.....5c Yard

CRETONNE
Remnants of Dresden Cretonne, new patterns, handsome coloring, 10c value.
Marked down to.....7c

VELVETEEN
Remnants of Velveteen, black and colors, 0c value.
Marked down to.....25c Yard

DRESS GOODS
To close a small lot of heavy dress goods in dark colors, 25c value.
Marked down to.....18c Yard

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Fleeced Lined Hose, good heavy quality, 12½c value.
Marked down to .....9c Pair

LADIES' WOOL HOSE
Ladies' Wool Hose, plain and ribbed, black and oxford, 25c value.
Marked down to ..... 15c Pair
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, with ribbed tops, 12½c value.
Marked down to .....9c Pair
Boys' and Girls' Heavy Cotton Hose, fine and course ribbed, 12½c value.
Marked down to.....9c Pair
Misses' and Children's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, 25c value.
Marked down to .....15c Each
Children's Union Suits, heavy fleeced, 25c value.
Marked down to .....17c Each

MERRIMACK STREET SECTION

Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fine percales, medium colors, and black sateen, 50c value.
Marked down to .....29c Each
Ladies' White Waists, made of good lawn, nicely trimmed, odd lots, $1.00 value.
Marked down to .....39c Each
Ladies' Shirt Waists, made in all the latest models in fine lawn, batiste, lingerie and voile, embroidered and nicely trimmed with fine laces and embroideries, $1.00 value.
Marked down to .....69c Each
Ladies' 50c Corset Covers and Cotton Drawers, nicely trimmed with fine lace and embroideries.
Marked down to 35c Each, 3 for $1
Ladies' Corset Covers, made of good nainsook and well trimmed, 25c value.
Marked down to .....17c Each
Ladies Cotton Drawers, made of good cloth, with fine hemstitch and trimmed with embroideries, 25c value.
Marked down to ..... 17c Each
Ladies' Short Kimonos, made of flannelette, 25c value.
Marked down to .....19c Each
Ladies' Flannelette Long Kimonos, nice neat patterns, 50c value.
Marked down to ..... 39c Each
Ladies' Long Flannelette Kimonos, made of good cloth, 2-inch satin facing, $1.00 value.
Marked down to 75c
Ladies' Long Kimonos, made good flannelette, in large variety of patterns, in dark and medium colors, $1.00 value.
Marked down to.....59c Each
Children's Outing Flannel Night Dresses, 50c value.
Marked down to .....25c Each
House Dresses, made of good percales, in medium colors, full assortment of sizes, $1.00 value.
Marked down to.....50c
House Dresses, made of light colors, lawn and medium color percale in broken sizes, 75c to $1.00 value. To close at .....39c Each
Children's Allover Aprons, made of good quality of percale, 25c value.
Marked down to .....15c Each
Ladies' Petticoats, made of good black and colored sateen, large assortment of designs, $1.00 value.
Marked down to .....59c Each

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION—BASEMENT

Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, oxford and red, made with pockets and rough collars, $1.00 value.
Marked down to.....69c Each
Men's Heavy Coat Sweaters, good warm garment, $1.50 value.
Marked down to.....$1.19
Men's All Wool Hose, black, oxford and natural wool, 25c value.
Marked down to .....15c Pair
Men's Merino Hose, black, blue, oxford and natural, 12½c value.
Marked down to.....10c Pair
Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, seconds of the 12½c quality.
Marked down to .....6¼c Pair
Men's Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, black and tan, 19c value.
Marked down to .....10c Pair
Men's Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Underwear, ecru, 50c value.
Marked down to.....29c Each
Men's Heavy Ribbed Fleeced Underwear, ecru, silver and brown, 50c value.
Marked down to.....35c
Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, broken sizes, 50c value.
Marked down to .....29c Each
Boys' Jersey Fleeced Union Suits, silver gray, 50c value.
Marked down to .....29c Suit
Men's Camel Wool Underwear, good, warm garment, $1.00 value.
Marked down to .....50c Each
Men's Working Shirts, odd lots of our 48c line.
Marked down to.....29c Each
Men's Overalls, made of good worsted, large assortment of patterns, $3.00 and $3.50 value.
Marked down to .....$2.39 Pair
Men's Soft Hats, all the latest shapes:
$1.00 value marked down to....69c
$1.50 value, marked down to....89c
$2.00 value, marked down to...$1.19

GIRLS' AVIATION CAPS

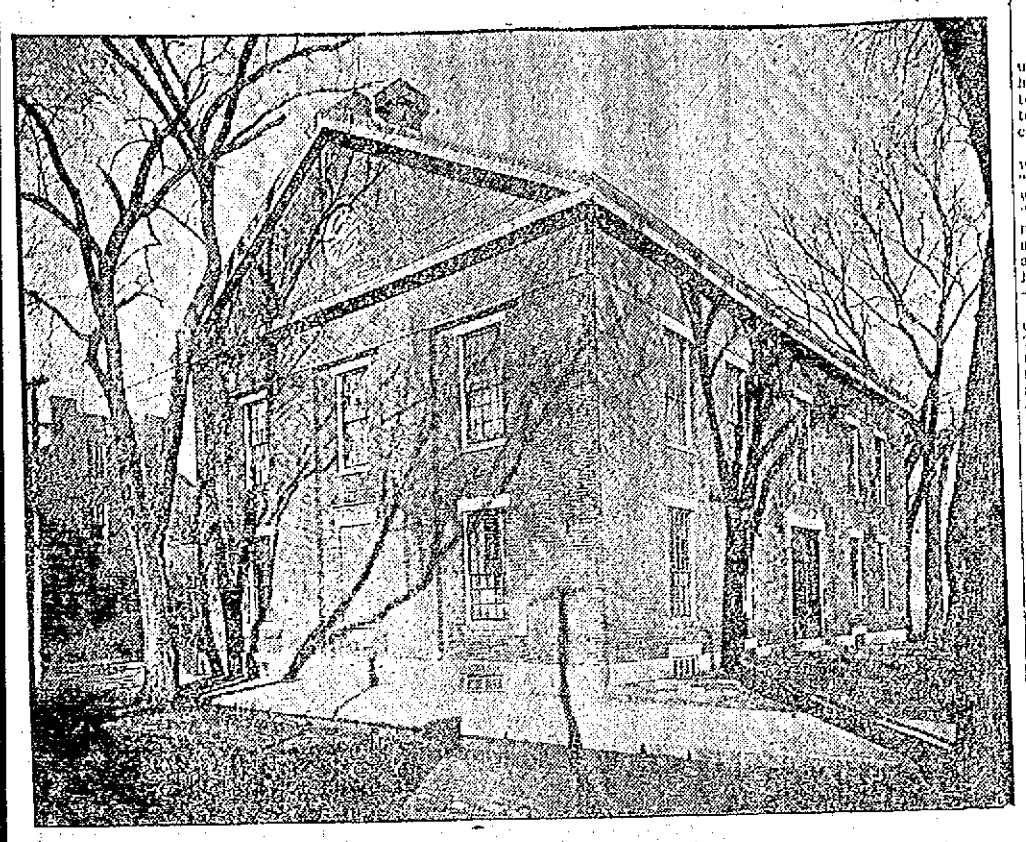
25c value, marked down to.....19c
50c value, marked down to.....35c

HOCKEY CAPS

Odd lots to close at.....10c Each
25c value, marked down to.....19c
50c value, marked down to.....35c
Children's $1.00 Fur Caps:
Marked down to 69c
Men's $2.00 Fur Caps:
Marked down to.....$1.19

SALE IN BASEMENT

Work of the Industrial School as Seen by a Casual Visitor to the Different Departments



THE OLD MANN SCHOOL BUILDING NOW PARTLY OCCUPIED BY THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Have you a small daughter or sister in the Lowell Industrial school? If so, I venture to guess that Jan. 1, 1913, will bring you something very dainty for New Year, made by the hands of that same small daughter or sister. Of course I realize that in the eyes of these busy little girls I am probably committing a grave misdemeanor, but I assure you I am only actuated by the best of motives.

A recent visit to the school revealed many nice things to a Sun reporter. A word to the wise is sufficient; although "wise" in this instance is strictly limited to the feminine gender. Oh, I forgot to mention a bathrobe of ample dimensions which is probably intended for a masculine wearer, but this was absolutely the only article in the room that might be of use to a mere man.

There are many other blessings in store, too, for the mother whose daughter attends this school. Not only will she have a competent dressmaker in the family, but a cook also. And such a cook! I know whereof I speak, for I had my lunch there the other day, and I am ready to swear that the apple pie, not to mention some delicious cookies, was the best I ever tasted.

For the benefit of those who don't know this school, let me explain something about it. The principal, Mr. W. H. Dooley, is a man of wide experience in industrial education, having taught many years, besides being the author of several books on the subject. Before coming to Lowell to start the Lowell Industrial school, two years ago, Mr. Dooley had met with great success as the principal of a similar school in Lawrence. He has also had the advantage of an extensive tour of Europe, where he made an especial study of German industrial schools. Mr. Dooley is an enthusiast on the subject of industrial education, and has many original views on the question. He is principal of the boys' and girls' department and also of the Evening Industrial school for men and women. The girls' department is in the Morrill school on Adams street, while the boys' department occupies the old Bartlett school on Clark street, the Mann school on Broadway and the old Moody school on East Merrimack street. The school is of high school rank, and the admission age is 14. The course is only two years, so there has not yet been a graduation in the school, but plans are being made to give a third year post-graduate course.

Most industrial schools are mere replicas of the Manhattan Trade school in New York and the Boston Trade school. The aim of such schools is to give the pupil a thorough training in one line of work, but only in one line. As a result of this specializing, the graduates of these schools are fitted for a particular kind of work, and if, as is often the case, the demand in their profession is far below the supply of skilled workers, these graduates are greatly handicapped in finding employment. For instance, the Boston Trade school turns out cabaple dressmakers, but recent investigations show that three years after graduation girls are unable to earn more than $7.50 a week, because there are so many skilled workers at that trade.

Mr. Dooley does not believe in such specializing. The Lowell Industrial school gives a general high school education, with the exception of foreign languages, and also gives competent instruction in not one, but several trades. This is the secret of the success of the school. Mr. Dooley briefly outlines the aims of the girls' department as follows: In connection with the study of English, the girl is taught to "express herself well on paper and orally, and to appreciate good books." Then she learns something of the history and government of her own city, state and country. Her arithmetic lessons are of a very practical nature, dealing with problems that come up every day at home or in the shop. Everything is correlated as much as possible and to this end, drawing is taught so that the pupil may be able to make designs and sketches of her own embroideries and dresses; while the study of textiles is taken up in connection with dressmaking. In the boys' department the same courses in English and history are given, but the arithmetic is necessarily of an entirely different nature from that taught to the girls, and includes problems relating to their work in the machine shop and the drafting room. The boys also have an opportunity to learn automobile repairing and electrical work, plumbing and carpentry.

In the catalogue issued by the school, the statement is made that "the atmosphere of the school is more shoppish than bookish." This is perfectly true, for each class-room seems more like a bustling shop of eager workers than an ordinary school room, with its air of strict discipline.

Girls' Department

In the girls' department, the dressmaking class in charge of Miss Anna O'Day is doing splendid work. The work of Miss O'Day's class is most interesting. In this class one gets the impression that the girls can make anything from a plain apron to a coat. A diminutive lassie in the second year class has the satisfaction of wearing a coat which she made herself in the short space of two weeks. And the coat in question is a real coat, a big, comfortable one, well able to keep out the winter winds, and what is perhaps of more importance to the feminine mind, the coat is actually "chic" in style and cut.

Do you know that the gas companies charge ten and a half cents per hundred cubic feet for gas? I confess I didn't know this until I had visited an arithmetic class in the girls' school under Miss Alice Gookin, head of the academic department, but this is a mere trifle compared to some other problems, but all are equally practicable. As a general rule, girls are frankly not a bit interested in arithmetic; but when arithmetic contains such absorbing questions as "how much trimming would you need for the neck of a dress, and "how much lace to make a ruffle," why any human girl just couldn't help being interested. The girls work these problems out carefully and painstakingly, even when "perfectly awful" fractions and decimals are involved; it is to be hoped that when they become real dressmakers they will continue the good work, and not, like the majority of their profession, ask you to buy ten yards of trimming at a half a dollar a yard, when you need only five yards.

The work the boys are doing in their school cannot fail to arouse interest even in a person who shamelessly admits an appalling ignorance of blue prints and gear-boxes. One is first of all impressed by the systematic way in which everything is done. In every class each boy has his own tool-box and set of instruments, with his number on them, so that in case of loss, there is no confusion as to who is to pay for the lost articles.

Machine Shop

A notable feature of the machine shop is that every piece of machinery was installed by the boys. In order to do this they had to rip out two windows to get in the biggest planing machine. The articles made in the machine shop are all things that are needed by the school; the plans for each article are made in the drafting room, and the articles itself is later made in the machine shop by the same boy who drew the plans in the first place. This same idea of correlating the work is carried out in the carpenter shop, and a boy who draws the plans for a cabinet in the drafting room, afterwards makes the cabinet in the carpenter shop.

Automobile Class

In the automobile class the boys conduct an actual garage, where automobiles are repaired at cost price. This class is perhaps the best illustration of the claim of the school that its atmosphere is "shoppish" and not "bookish." The credit of accomplishing this difficult task in a school of comparatively young pupils is due not only to Mr. Dooley, but also to his efficient corps of assistants.

30,000 ATHLETES

To be Brought to Berlin to Pass In Review Before Emperor William on June 8, 1913

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Athletic circles here today learned of plans which have been made for arousing athletic enthusiasm in Germany as a forerunner of the Olympic games which are to be held in Berlin in 1916. It is planned to bring 30,000 athletes to Berlin from athletic organizations, schools and colleges throughout the empire to pass in review before Emperor William on June 8 next, the occasion of the dedication of the stadium now being constructed on the Grunewold racecourse just outside the German capital.

After this demonstration the athletic leaders propose to put into effect many of the American training methods and with the aid of a generous government subsidy they count on making their forces irresistible by the time of the next Olympiad. A great preliminary Olympic meet is being planned by university athletes for next summer.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Falls & Butkinshaw — Albert E. Moore
E. T. McEvoy — Routhier & Delisle
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Carleton & Hovey

THE OVERWORKED WORDS

"Awfully" and "Dear" a Few of Many

Have you ever noticed how most of us overwork some particular word, hardly ever leaving it out of a sentence and certainly never giving it ten minutes' rest during a half hour's conversation?

"Awfully" is one word many women work to death. "Nice" is another and "wonderful" a third. I know one woman who describes everything as "dear." An automobile, a baby, a diamond necklace, a favorite dessert and a tune in musical comedy—one and all are "dear" to her. I have never heard her apply the adjective to her husband—which sets me wondering.

A girl of my acquaintance just now characterizes everything as "quaint." That unlucky adjective is her "maid of all work" and is used to describe her friends and her foes, things animate and things inanimate, her likes and her dislikes. Consequently she is not always intelligible to persons who do not know her well enough to listen to the emphasis upon the word, by which alone one can gauge her approval or disapproval of the thing she is describing.

"Fine" and "dandy," with both words often hitched together, is the popular answer nowadays to an inquiry after one's health.

"Peeved" is another word that is driven to death by lots of persons and a word that is particularly distasteful to me personally. It is childish and "peevish" expression.

A little while ago we were very English in our diction and "ripping" was the word of the hour. A girl addicted to the slavish use of this word was calling on an old lady who did not understand the modern rendering of the old word, and during the visit she showed the up-to-date miss a sock she was knitting.

"It's ripping," exclaimed the girl.

"That it's not," returned the dame indignantly. "Nobody can say that my knitting is not perfectly firm."

The bull moose presidential candidate, as we all know, has a few words that he is fond of. Needless to say that "bully" and "delightful" are two of them.

Stevenson speaks in one of his books of a man who used to invite his friends to "hebdomadary" picnics. Nobody know what the word meant but its novelty charmed them, and these al fresco feasts were the talk of the neighborhood.

Asked by a friend how he happened to hit on the word he explained:

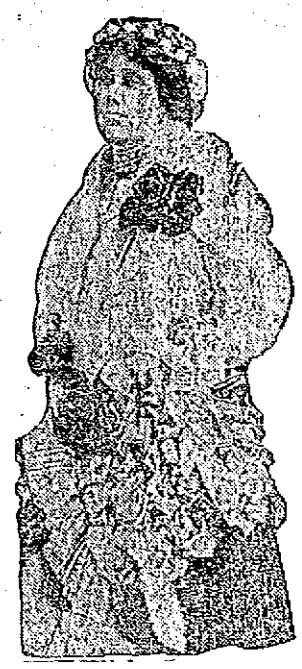
"I came across it in a dictionary and said I to myself: 'You shan't be buried here any longer. I'll have you out, my fine fellow and use you.'"

Watch yourself for a day or two and see just what your hack words are. You certainly have some. And when you've found out what they are give them a rest. Quite possibly other people are tired of hearing them.

Evening Scarf and Muff Set

Frivolous little sets, consisting of scarf and muff, are the latest extravagance decreed by Dame Fashion for milady's evening wear.

Pictured is a delectable set of this kind, carried out in wide soft pink satin ribbon. The scarf is a long affair, reaching almost to the knees of the wearer, trimmed around with a band of swansdown. It is caught at the waist line with two handsome American Beauty roses made of ribbon.



IN PINK SATIN RIBBON AND SWANSDOWN

The muff is a huge affair composed of puffings of the ribbon. Between the rows of the puffings are lines of tiny ribbon rosebuds.

U. S. Bunting, tonight, Associate.

POSTPONED SOCCER GAMES

Fields All Over the League Circuit Are in Very Poor Shape—Christmas Games Called Off

The holiday soccer games in the Lowell, Lawrence and District league had to be called off because of the unfavorable condition of the grounds and the games tomorrow will be obliged to suffer the same unceremonious postponement for the same reason.

South Lawrence and Lawrence were scheduled to fight it out at Glen Essex on Christmas afternoon and a great deal of interest was manifested in this contest. Other Christmas exhibitions were unplayed.

Among the contests which were to have taken place tomorrow in the league, was a game between the Manchester United and the Clan McPherson. The grounds all over the circuit are in terribly poor condition and it would be utterly impossible to get them in shape for tomorrow. The Buntlings had the bye in tomorrow's series and so lost nothing by the storm.

Serious Damage by Storm

HAVRE, France, Dec. 27.—The storm which has ravaged the English channel for the past two days has caused serious damage on the French coast. The new harbor works of this port have suffered considerable damage.

Despatches from Cherbourg state that many steamers and sailing vessels have taken refuge there from the gale.

Telegrams from Brest say that the harbor is crowded.

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EXODUS OF THE TURKS

From Europe Started, Says Despatch

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The exodus of the Turks from Europe virtually has begun, according to a report received at the American Red Cross here from W. W. Peet of the Continental chapter of the organization. Mr. Peet reported that the Red Cross had aided more than 100,000 Turkish refugees to leave Europe and take up agriculture in Asia Minor. The families are agriculturists and they represent for the most part the primitive portion of the Turkish population.

"The sight is very interesting," says Mr. Peet, speaking of the farmers' departure, "for loaded in their bullock carts are their families and the crude implements of their trade. To all appearances the implements are of the same design as those used before the time of the apostles."

The farms across the Bosphorus are provided by the Ottoman government and the refugees are said to be settling rapidly.

Alcasir Towed Into Port

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—After a perilous struggle in a heavy sea the revenue cutter Seminole today towed the abandoned British steamer Alcasir into Lookout Light, N. C. The revenue cutter broke her steering gear and its commander reported by wireless that he had a hard time getting the two ships to safety.

FIVE TRAINMEN INJURED

Passenger and Freight Trains in Collision

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 27.—Five trainmen were injured, two of them seriously in a collision between a local passenger car and a freight train on the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis Electric railway near here today. The accident occurred in a dense fog. No passengers were aboard the local car and it is believed none of the injured trainmen will die.

All Day Saturday

You can buy dandy Suits, selling to $20, at, choice

$13.75

Whipcords, Diagonals, Cheviots and Serges, all colors and sizes, a wide range of styles. If you can use a suit at about 1-2 price, see this offer.

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Usually begun January 1st. commenced today, and the following

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Will commend themselves to every woman in Lowell or vicinity—you'll find the following prices are from

30% TO 60% BELOW

SUITS

$12.50 Tailored Suits, marked..... $5.00
$15.00 and $18.50 Tailored Suits, marked... $8.98
$20.00 and $22.50 Tailored Suits, marked...$12.50
$25, $30 and $35 Tailored Suits, marked...$15.00

SKIRTS

$5.00 Tailored Skirts, marked.....$3.98
$7.50 Tailored Skirts, marked.....$5.00

WHITE DRESSES

$7.50 and $10.00 White Lingerie Dresses, marked $3.98
$12.50 and $15.00 White Lingerie Dresses, marked $5.00

RAINCOATS

$3.98 Raincoats, marked $2.98
$5.00 Raincoats, marked $3.98
$7.50 and $7.98 Raincoats, marked.....$5.00
$10.00 and $15.00 Raincoats, marked.....$7.50

SEALETTE and PLUSH COATS

$15.00 Plush Coats, marked.....$10.00
$25.00 Plush Coats, marked.....$18.50

BLACK COATS

$12.50 and $15.00 Long Black Coats, marked $8.50
$16.50 and $18.50 Long Black Coats, marked $10.00
$20.00 and $25.00 Long Black Coats, marked $12.50

SERGE DRESSES

$5.00 and $7.50 Serge Dresses, marked.....$3.98
$10.00 and $12.50 Serge Dresses, marked...$6.98

CHILDREN'S COATS

$5.00 Children's Coats, marked.....$1.98
$7.50 Children's Coats, marked.....$2.98
$10.00 Children's Coats, marked.....$5.00
$12.50 and $15.00 Children's Coats, marked $7.50

BLACK CARACUL COATS

$12.50 Long Black Caracul Coats, marked...$7.50

SILK PETTICOATS

$3.98 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, marked $2.98
$5.00 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, marked $3.98

WRAPPERS

$1.50 Percale and Flannelette Wrappers, marked 98c

West Section

HOUSE DRESSES

$1.50 Percale and Gingham House Dresses, marked 98c
$1.98 Percale and Gingham House Dresses, marked $1.50

WAISTS

98c Lingerie and Tailored Waists, marked....49c
$1.98 Lingerie and Tailored Waists, marked 98c
$2.98, $3.98 and $5.00 Lingerie and Tailored Waists, marked.....$1.98

BLACK SILK WAISTS

$3.98 Black Silk Waists, marked.....$2.98
$5.00 Black Silk Waists, marked.....$3.98
$7.50 Black Silk Waists, marked.....$5.00

SILK and CHIFFON WAISTS

$3.98 Colored Silk Waists, marked.....$2.98
$5.00 Colored Silk and Chiffon Waists, marked $3.98
$7.50 Colored Silk and Chiffon Waists, marked $5.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

98c and $1.50 Colored Wash Dresses, marked 79c
$1.98 Colored Wash Dresses, marked.....$1.49

PETTICOATS

98c Colored Wash Petticoats, marked..... 49c
98c Black and Colored Petticoats, marked... 79c
$1.98 Black Sateen and Heatherbloom Petticoats, marked $1.49

MIDDY BLOUSES

$1.98 Norfolk Middy Blouses, marked..... 79c
$1.25 Middy Blouses, marked..... 79c

KIMONOS

98c Long and Short Kimonos, marked..... 79c
$1.50 Long Kimonos, marked..... 98c
$2.98 and $3.98 Long Kimonos, marked.....$1.98
$5.00 Silk Kimonos, marked.....$3.98

SWEATERS

$1.25 Ladies 'Sweaters, marked..... 79c
$3.98 Ladies' Sweaters, marked.....$2.98
$5.00 Ladies' Sweaters, marked.....$3.98
$5.98 and $7.50 Ladies' Sweaters, marked..$5.00

LONG COATS

$10.00 and $12.50 Long Coats, marked.....$5.00
$15.00 and $18.50 Long Coats, marked.....$10.00
$20.00 and $22.50 Long Coats, marked.....$15.00
25.00 and $30.00 Long Coats, marked.....$18.50

Second Floor

You Know You Can Purchase Rubbers For Yourself or Family Cheaper Here Than Elsewhere—Quality Always Considered—Two Departments Always Well Stocked—1st. Floor and Basement.

MANY CASES IN POLICE COURT

Judge Enright Disposed of Several Cases of Usual Character This Morning

Judge Enright disposed of a number of important cases this morning during the session of the police court which lasted an hour and a half. One young man who broke into a house in Kenwood and stole an overcoat and later pawned it, was found guilty and sentenced to one year in the house of correction. Another man who was found guilty of the larceny of $80 was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Breaking and Entering and Larceny

Charles Lenier, who has been in Lowell for the past five or six weeks, was charged with breaking and entering the residence of Thomas Hurley in Kenwood and the larceny therefrom of an overcoat valued at $18. Lenier denied his guilt, but the story which he told when testifying in his own behalf did not have the ring of truth to it and the court, after considering the evidence in the case, found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to one year in the house of correction. He appealed.

Anna E. Hurley, wife of the complainant in the case, testified that she resides in Kenwood and on the third of this month when she was leaving her house to come to Lowell, she saw a man who looked like the defendant apparently waiting for a car, but when she boarded the electric he walked off in another direction. Returning to the house three or four hours later she failed to find the key to the door behind a blind where she had left it and making further search found it in the keyhole. After making an examination of the house she found that her husband's overcoat, which had been lying on a chair, was missing. She reported the matter to the police and identified the overcoat in court as the one which had been taken from her home.

Harry Bernstein who conducts a second hand clothing store at 218 Middlesex street, identified the defendant as the person who had pawned the overcoat on the afternoon of the third of the month. Bernstein said he gave Lenier $4.50 for the garment.

Lieut. Maher and Patrolman Leighton who arrested Lenier in a house in Webster street yesterday testified that he had purchased the coat from a stranger whom he met in a barroom.

The defendant said he had been in this city but five or six weeks and had worked at different places here. He told the same story to the court that he told the arresting officers, saying that he had given $1 to a stranger for the coat and when he ran out of money decided to pawn the garment.

Found Guilty of Larceny

The greater portion of this morning's session of the court was taken up by the trial of Timothy F. McCarthy charged with the larceny of $80 from Joseph A. Utterbach on November 24th. After the complainant had told his story and his testimony had been corroborated by several witnesses the defendant was heard and then the court found McCarthy guilty and sentenced him to six months in the house of correction but the defendant appealed from the sentence and was held under bonds for the superior court.

James A. Utterbach, the complainant, is a shoe worker by trade and on Sunday, Nov. 24th was residing at a boarding house at 41 Rock street conducted by Mary Fleminga. The defendant was also a boarder there. On the night of the 24th Utterbach and several others who roomed in the house met in McCarthy's room and as one of the party had a bottle of liquor several hours were spent there in talking and drinking. During the talk Utterbach displayed a roll of money containing eight $10 bills. McCarthy told witness that it was a careless way to carry such an amount of money in one's trousers pocket and said: "Here's a pocketbook which you can have. Put the money in it and then put the pocketbook in one of your inside pockets." Utterbach did so and then he and McCarthy went to his room. Utterbach grew tired and placing his coat and vest on the back of a chair, lay on the bed and fell asleep. When he awoke in the morning he found that his money was gone.

McCarthy was then found guilty and sentenced to six months in the house of correction. He appealed.

Constables Became Confused

Chief Farmer of the Tewksbury police and one of his assistants, a Mr. Hooper, became badly confused in police court this morning when they were called upon to identify three men who were charged with killing pigs in Wamesit on the Lord's day. The defendants were Manuel E. Netto and Bazille Silva who entered pleas of guilty and Antonio M. Bettencourt who pleaded not guilty.

Lawyer Murphy, who represented the defendants, in placing the men on a bench in front of the cage in the court room used by defendants who are under bail, had Joseph Netto take a seat with Manuel E. Netto and Silva, while Bettencourt remained on the other side of the court room. Antonio Picanso, a court interpreter, also took a seat near the men who had been arranged on the defendants' bench.

Messrs. Farmer and Hooper then testified that they saw "those men" pointing to Manuel E. Netto, Joseph Netto, Silva and Picanso, at Wamesit Sunday where three pigs had been killed. The witnesses said that there were about 20 or 25 men present where the killing had taken place.

Interpreter Picanso, who had been picked as one of the defendants by the Tewksbury officers, took the stand and denied that he was there and Joseph Netto who the police took for Bettencourt later took the stand and denied that he was present. Bettencourt then crossed over from the other side of the court room and taking the stand denied that he was in Wamesit Sunday.

At this point the Tewksbury officers were recalled to the stand and Mr. Farmer said he did not remember seeing the real Bettencourt and Mr. Hooper said: "They all look alike to me."

Bettencourt was found not guilty and discharged while Manuel E. Netto and Silva, who had previously entered pleas of guilty, were found guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

Arrested On a Capias

Patrick Lowe entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drunkenness. Deputy Downey announced that the man had been defaulted in the superior court but Lowe denied this. Later Deputy Sheriff Martin J. Courtney put in an appearance, and presenting a capias took charge of Lowe.

Other Offenders

Peter J. Lanigan, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm. Jeannette Pappas was sentenced to three months in jail. Albert J. Villa was fined $6, one first offender was fined $2 and nine simple drunks were released.

A young man was placed on probation on the charge of not turning in some money collected for his employer. He agreed to pay up.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
American Can	30⅞	29	29⅝
Amer Can pf	115¼	115	115
Amal Copper	76¾	76	76⅛
Am Car & Fd	55½	55½	55½
Am Locomo	42¾	42⅝	42⅝
Am Smelt & R	72¼	72¼	72¼
Am Sugar Rfn	117¾	117⅝	117⅝
Anaconda	39¾	39½	39½
Atchison	105½	105⅜	105⅜
Balt & Ohio	104¾	104¾	104¾
Br Rap Tran	92⅞	92⅝	92¾
Canadian Pa	260	260	260
Ches & Ohio	79¾	79	79¼
Chi & Gt W	16	16	16
Del & W	581¾	581¾	581¾
Dis Secur Co	21¼	21⅛	21¼
Erie	32¼	31⅞	31⅞
Erie 1st pf	49¾	49	49
Gt North pf	130⅞	130⅛	130⅛
Illinois Cen	127	127	127
Int Met Com	19¼	19	19
Int Met pf	64¾	63⅞	64
Int Paper	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Kan City So	26¾	26¾	26¾
Mex Cent	27½	27½	27½
Missouri Pa	41¼	40⅞	40⅞
Nor & West	112½	112½	112½
North Pac	120¼	120¼	120¼
Pennsylvania	122	121⅝	121⅝
Ry St Sp Co	34	33⅛	33⅛
Reading	167⅛	167	167
Rep Iron & S	26	26	26
Rock Is	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
St Paul	112	112	112
So Pacific	106	105	108
Southern Ry	28	28	28
Southern Ry pf	80	80	80
Third Ave	40¾	39⅞	39⅞
Union Pacific	160½	159½	159½
U S Rub	62¾	61⅞	62
U S Steel	68¼	67⅞	67⅞
U S Steel pf	109½	109½	109½
U S Steel 5s	101	100¾	101
Utah Copper	58¾	58⅜	58⅜
Westinghouse	79¾	79¾	79¾
Lehigh Valley	167	166¾	167

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Hay State Gas	25	25	25
Davis-Daly	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Ely Witch	5	5	5
First National	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
La Rose	3⅞	3⅛	3⅜
Majestic	58	56	56
Nev Douglas	3	2¾	2¾
Ohio Copper	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Raven	31	27	29
Stewart Mine	2⅛	2	2⅛
United Verde	87	80	87
Alaska Gold	13⅛	12⅝	12¾
Butte London	37	37	37
Butte Central	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Calaveras	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
Chief Consolidated	1¾	1¾	1¾
Houghton Copper	6¼	6¼	6¼
Laramie	6½	6½	6½
Lion Hill Mines	96	95	95
Mexican Metals	3½	3⅛	3⅛
Smoky Develop	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞

LITTLE BUSINESS

AND PRICES BARELY MOVED WHEN MARKET OPENED

Prices Showed Upward Trend at Noon Canadian Active at 2 O'Clock and Lost Two Points

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Little business was on hand when the stock market opened and prices barely moved. Most of the active stocks improved by small fractions.

Interests broadened and some issues were marked up from one to two points, including Reading, U. P., Southern Pacific, Lehigh Valley and Smelting.

Prices showed a distinct upward trend until weakness appeared in several tendencies. Fluctuations were small and there was no relief from the exceptional dullness of earlier days of the week. High money rates again acted as a drag on speculation. Call loans, opening at 10 per cent, quickly advanced to 12 per cent at which rate renewals were made as compared with eight per cent. yesterday. Copper shares were helped by improved conditions abroad and railroad issues also developed some strength but the advance was not sustained.

Checking of the decline in Beet Sugar caused a better tone to the general market which, however, continued exceedingly dull.

Call money rates fell to 7 per cent but the market was not benefited, weakness in special stocks pulling down the general list. Canadian was active and lost over two points.

The market closed heavy. Notwithstanding the collapse in call money rates stock prices went off steadily and Union Pacific, Steel and Amal. Copper sold 1½ points under yesterday's closing. The movement in other issues was not wide and general offerings were small.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Another rise in Granby to 71 was the only incident in the early hours of trading in the local copper market today. Trading was very dull and narrow. At noon North Butte advanced 1 to 34.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Prime mercantile paper 6. Sterling exchange easy at 481 for sixty day bills and at 484.85 for demand. Commercial bills 480½. Bar silver 62¾. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call unsettled at 1½-2 per cent., ruling rate 12. Last loan 1½. Closing bid 1. Offered at 1½.

Time loans easy. Sixty days 6. Ninety days 5¾. Six months 6¼.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Algomah	2½	2½	2½
Allouez	41¼	39½	41
Am Ag Chem pf	99	99	99
Am Pneu	4	4	4
A n Tel & Tel pf	141¾	140⅞	140⅞
Am Tel & Tel 4s	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞
Am Wool pf	80¾	80	80
American zinc	28⅞	28¾	28¾
Ariz Com	4	3¾	4
Boston & Albany	213	213	213
Boston & Corbin	5¼	5¼	5¼
Cal & Ariz	70½	70	70½
Cal & Hecla	35	35	35
Centennial	18	17½	18
Copper Range	51⅞	50½	51¼
Granby	71	69½	69
Greene-Cananea	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Chino	44¾	44¼	44¼
East Butte	14¾	14½	14¾
Indiana	15½	15½	15½
La Salle	5	5	5
Lake Copper	21⅞	21½	21⅝
Mass Electric	18	18	18
Mass Electric pf	76¾	76¼	76½
Mayflower	15¾	15¾	15¾
Miami Copper	26	25½	25½
Mohawk	60½	60	60½
New Eng. Tel	54¼	54¼	54¼
North Lake	3	3	3
N. Y., N. H. & H.	129	128	128
North Butte	34¼	33	33¼
Old Dominion	54	53¾	54
Osceola	104	101	104
Quincy	78½	78½	78½
Shannon	13⅞	13½	13¾
Superior Copper	40	38	39¾
Superior & Boston	1¼	1⅜	1¼
Swift & Co.	105¼	105	105
Tamarack	35	35	35
United Fruit	183	183	183
United S. Mach	49	49	49
U S Smelting	43	42½	42½
U S Smelting pf	49¾	49¾	49¾
Utah Apex	2	2	2
East Boston	14½	14	14½

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Dec. 27.- Exchanges $27,253,790. Balances, $1,110,705.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
December	12.56	12.60
January	12.78	12.81
February		12.52
March	12.55	12.58
April	12.72	12.56
May	12.70	12.56
June		12.50
July	12.62	12.50
August	12.18	12.28
September	11.92	11.85
Oct.	11.81	11.73

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 13.16; Middling Gulf, 13.56. Sales 2700 bales.

SIGHT SEEING BUSINESS

Systematized in Panama Canal Zone

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—The sightseeing business, which has reached large proportions in the Panama canal zone, has been systematized for the convenience and safety of visitors. It is expected that more visitors than ever will seek the canal during the coming dry season and full preparations have been made to take care of them. A sight seeing train is now a part of the work in the zone. In any two consecutive week days it is possible to see the entire work. A second tourist car is now under construction so that in the near future it will be possible to take 150 people over the route at one time. This arrangement obviates all the dangers which would necessarily attend visitors who tried to make an inspection unescorted.

BROKE HIS RIGHT HIP

Henry Jackson Slipped and Fell on Ice

Henry Jackson, residing at 39 Marshall street, this city, slipped and fell on the ice just beyond the cemetery in Middlesex street, North Chelmsford, shortly after six o'clock this morning and broke his right hip. He was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

Jackson and others left the outward bound North Chelmsford car just beyond the cemetery and as he was walking down the road leading to the sawmill, located nearby, he slipped and fell. He was placed on an inbound electric car and the ambulance was summoned by telephone and the injured man was taken to the Middlesex street station and there transferred to the ambulance and taken to the hospital.

To Erect New Building

Augustus Dooley of Lawrence has purchased a tract of land located on the northerly side of Middlesex street and ending in a corner at King street, and intends to build thereon a business building similar to the Bradley building in Central street.

FOUR BOUTS ON CARD

For Tonight's Meeting of Lowell S. & A. Club

Joe Thomas and Bill McKinnon, the principals in tonight's main bout at the Lowell Social and Athletic club are in the pink of condition for the mill. Both have trained hard for the encounter and each is "fit as a fiddle." The two men are confident of victory, especially Thomas, who says that he was never in better form. He trained at the C. Y. M. L. gymnasium and had a large corps of "seconds" in his corner, who acted as good punching bags. He did a great deal of road work and expects to floor the husky Roxbury lad before the twelve rounds are over. McKinnon, sends word that he will come out on top and reports that on the two previous occasions on which he met Thomas, he was there strong and should have won both matches. This bout will settle the claim of both as to superiority and each is anxious to cop the award. The bout is scheduled to go twelve rounds and there should be some excitement during the progress of the mill. The semi final this week is one that should prove a hummer, as both boys are lively performers and have the experience of a former engagement. The participants in this number will be Gardner Brooks, the pride of Swede village, and Young Clark the hero of the Acre. Each is quick and clever and their offering is looked upon as one of the best arranged of the season. The preliminaries are top notchers, too, and will introduce Kid Hamilton and Johnny Murphy as one and Young Brennan and Billy Daly as the other. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall and the show will start at 8.15 o'clock. The assessments will be 50 cents for the gallery and one dollar for the floor. An outside referee will have charge of the big bout.

Afternoon Off

The employes of the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. spent a fine afternoon yesterday, when they enjoyed their favorite sport, bowling. The afternoon was a sort of half holiday for them and they all repaired to the Moody Bridge bowling alleys, where they rolled for several hours, the winners receiving beautiful prizes. At the conclusion of the afternoon they were photographed in a group and they later enjoyed luncheon.

U. S. Bunting, tonight, Associate.

PARKS ARE A NECESSITY

Continued

public spirited citizens in other parts of the city to give land for parks and playground purposes?

It may not be possible to have a display park in every part of the city, but it is possible now without a large outlay of money, from time to time to acquire tracts of land in different parts of the city well adapted for parks and playground purposes. In many cities of the country much smaller in area than is the city of Lowell, park systems have been established more complete and more liberally supported than is our own.

South Common

The pond on the South common becomes a nuisance in the summer by reason of the foul odor from it. The commission renews the recommendation that the pond be made a wading pool for the children. If this change were made the existing condition that make the pond a cause of offense in the summer season, would be removed, and the children would have a means of enjoyment that would be appreciated by them in the heated season.

Playgrounds

The playground movement in this city under the supervision of the park commission began in the year 1905. At first, there were no hired supervisors. Simple apparatus, consisting of swings, teeters, and other light apparatus were set up upon the South common, North common and on Chelmsford street.

In the year 1906 supervisors were first employed by the city and since that year playgrounds have been under paid supervision. From a humble beginning the playground movement in this city has grown with respect to the attendance of children on the playgrounds. There has been an increase of the apparatus on the playgrounds and an increase in the number of supervisors employed. The experience thus far had in this city with the playgrounds has made it certain that playgrounds have become an indispensable feature of its civic life. The attendance of the children has been large and constant. Many of the children attended the session on the playgrounds with the same regularity that they attended the school session; the parents of the young children have learned to appreciate the benefit to such children of having their leisure time in the long vacation pleasantly and profitably occupied, and the parents have had the satisfaction of knowing where their children were and that they were out of the way of harm.

Care of Trees

The early settlers of the city had the taste and foresight to give especial attention to the planting of trees in the public streets and commons. The result of their labors helped to make Lowell very attractive with respect to the number and variety of the trees growing on the streets and ways of the city. If this heritage of the city is to be preserved trees must be properly cared for and trees planted when a tree is removed or when new streets are opened.

This year an effort was made to ascertain the number and location of dead and dying trees in the city with the view to having them cut down as being a source of danger to the public. The municipal council gave an additional appropriation of three hundred dollars to aid in the work of the removal of dangerous trees. There have been 121 trees removed this season.

Shedd Park Skating Rink

Last year Shedd Park was flooded and put into condition for skating. During the skating season there were many heavy snow storms that caused considerable expense for the removal of the snow and for scraping the surface.

During the summer season the park has been used for baseball to an extent that forecasts the general use that will be made of the park when it is completed.

War Against Billboards

The crusade against billboards that was begun with vigor a year or two since has not been waged as vigorously as it was begun.

There is the disposition on the part of many land owners and lessees of land to be more mindful of the gain to themselves from letting space on their buildings or lands than to be mindful of their duty as citizens to help to make the city attractive in its appearance.

Supt. Whittet's Report

The superintendent of parks deals extensively, too, in his report, with the question of public parks, saying in part:

The Livingston Property

The desirability of securing the Livingston land for a park has been for a long time realized and prominently brought to the attention of the public. If it is to be secured, in its entirety, haste is necessary, as streets and houses have already begun encroachments. For its acquirement, protection, care and development as a park the united efforts of our citizens are necessary. What is true of this piece of land is equally true of that strip of ground lying west of Aiken street bridge and south of Lakeview ave., bordering the Merrimack river and Beaver brook, it is easy of access and the nearest example of a natural park in the city, and it is in a crowded tenement section.

If the people of Lowell care to possess in common a park such as any city would be proud to call its own, a public forest possessed of vastly finer scenery than in any of our parks, a recreation ground far surpassing in its refreshing value in this vicinity, they have only to possess themselves of the still cheap lands of which I speak.

Another strip of ground of which I may be permitted to call your attention to is that bordering the Merrimack river, between Aiken street and Bridge street and on the southerly side of Lakeview avenue; here is an opportunity to have one of the finest waterway parks in New England. The importance of both these parcels is very great as a recreation ground for the large population in its immediate vicinity.

Another region possessed of great natural beauty is that strip of ground bordering the southerly side of the Merrimack river and north of Middlesex street, from the Gage ice houses to North Chelmsford.

I would draw your attention to another beauty spot bordering the canal north of Pawtucket street between this street and Broadway.

The banks of the Concord river between Andover street and Rogers street merit attention, with the island to the centre of the river there are few finer bits of scenery in the city.

The land on the northerly side of the Merrimack river and bordering First street down to and including what is known as Indian Orchard and the easterly side bordering Stackpole street, although small in area, there is within their limits a park-like region of extraordinary beauty. The varieties of scenery in these tracts, in part wild, wooded and rocky and in part open, give a charm to the locality that is unsurpassed.

The appropriation of an average of $13,054.40 per year for park work is utterly inadequate for their need, the appropriation for parks in the past has been very meagre and uncertain and some steps should be taken to have a stated sum for park work.

City Improvement Commission

What we need in Lowell is a city improvement commission whose duty it should be to prepare a comprehensive plan for the development of the city, anticipating its future growth for many years to come. In order that improvements of every kind should proceed along definite lines and form parts of a well defined and consistent scheme.

The cities that work without such a plan spend their money to no effect. It often happens even with ourselves that one city official will go to great expense to undo what some predecessor accomplished at equal expense. Thus we find that lack of system is costly and that without it there are many loose ends that go to waste. The money laid out in developing a well devised plan of improvement is not thrown away. Little by little the results appear and in the end the city will have reason to be proud of the finished design. When a board of architects, landscape gardeners and engineers goes to work to devise public improvements with a view to beautifying the city they can lay out a plan of what the city should be. Then let the city take up this plan and work slowly, it may be, but nevertheless steadily, in that direction. This is the way in which some of the most beautiful cities in this country became the models that they are. It is a wholesome and salutary thing to keep before the government of a city some plan of public improvement suited to inspire them to heroic effort in the right direction.

Board's Financial Report

The financial report of the board for the year ending Dec. 31, is, in substance, as follows:

Appropriation for labor	$9,000.00
Receipts for labor	1.50
Total appropriation for labor	$9,001.50
Expended for labor	9,001.50
Balance.	
Appropriations for "other expenses,"	$3,000.00
Receipts	131.00
Total appropriation for "other expenses"	$3,131.00
Expended for "other expenses"	3,131.00
Balance.	

We received from the rental of lots on the South common on July 4th, the sum of $1,073.00, which was paid into the general treasury fund of the city.

Another City Auto

Sooner or later all of the city departments will be supplied with automobiles. It seems the general impression that automobiles are cheaper than horses. The last automobile to be purchased by the city was purchased for the department of public property and licenses, yesterday. Commissioner Cummings is head of this department and the machine purchased, a Studebaker, will be used mostly by Mr. Connor, inspector of buildings. The machine cost $1320.

Steamer Arrived Safely

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Dec. 27.—The steamer Baltic from New York for Liverpool arrived in this port at 1.45 p. m., but was unable to communicate owing to the severity of the gale.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FIRED AT DYNAMITE

Son Was Killed and Father Injured

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 27.—John Williams, chief of the Tuscarrow reservation, was fatally injured today and his 16-year-old son, instantly killed when Williams in a frenzy, fired a shotgun at a box of dynamite stored in his house. The explosion wrecked the house. Mrs. Williams and a four year old daughter were slightly injured. Williams had been drinking.

VARIETY OF WEATHER

Handed Out During the Past 24 Hours

The weather man handed out a variety of weather to the Lowell public during the past 24 hours and few other than merchants who deal in rubbers, rubber goods and umbrellas were satisfied for it was one of the most disagreeable days of the present winter.

After giving us snow for Christmas he sent along some warm weather which caused a great deal of snow to disappear. Last night was comparatively fair, but later the rain was turned on and it continued to descend in torrents until about noon when the rain turned into snow and the snow was the wettest that a person could find.

Many of the people who had to turn out early this morning to go to work or their places of business found the rain very disagreeable, but the walking was worse and many streets, especially those where there is a steep grade, the sidewalks were very slippery and covered with slush.

Those who neglected to provide themselves with rubbers or overshoes got their feet soaking wet and, taken as a whole, the weather was very disagreeable.

High Winds Coming

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The local weather bureau today received the following weather forecast from Washington: Hoist northwest storm warnings at 9.30 a. m. Northport to Eastport. Disturbance off New Jersey coast increasing in intensity and moving northeast. Winds will become high westerly this afternoon or tonight.

Lowell Conservatory of Music

124 APPLETON STREET

TEACHERS

Prof. Fred Bond (Vocal)
Mrs. Henrietta Bond (Piano)
Mrs. Evelyn Wentworth (Violin)
George A. Willey (Piano, Organ and Languages)

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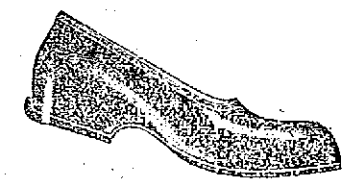
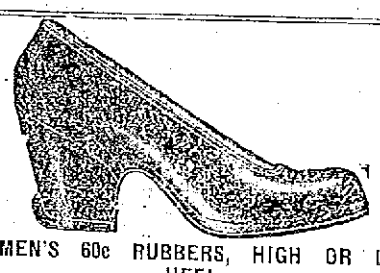


MEN'S $1.25 ROLLED EDGE STORM OR LOW CUT RUBBERS

79c



WOMEN'S 60c RUBBERS, HIGH OR LOW HEEL

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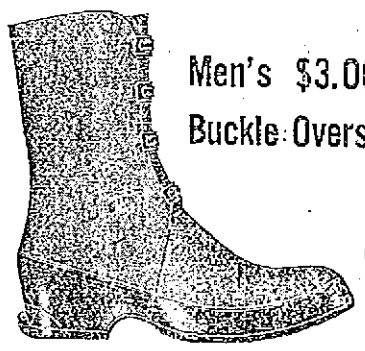

Men's $3.00 4-Buckle Overshoes

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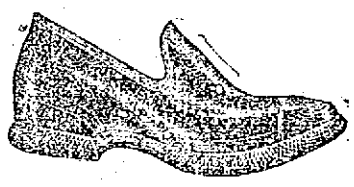

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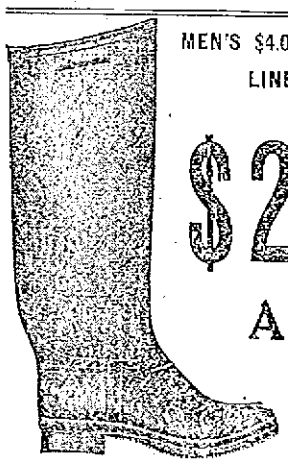

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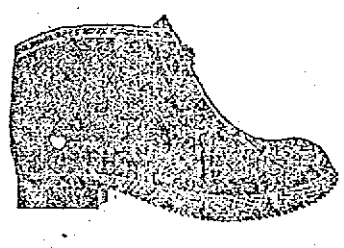

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DR. J. T. GALLAGHER

Charlestown Poet Ill With Appendicitis

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Dr. James T. Gallagher, a well known Charlestown physician, author of several Irish poems and prose and author of "The Leprechaun," just published, is at the Carney hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis. His condition is not serious, and he will be operated on by Dr. John T. Bottomley today.

Dr. Gallagher was about his home on Christmas day, and was suddenly taken ill at noon. Dr. William McDonald and Dr. John O'Brien, both of Charlestown, were called and diagnosed the case as appendicitis. Dr. Gallagher was taken to the Carney hospital Christmas night.

He is prominently identified with the home rule cause, and is a member of the United Irish League of America, attending, as a delegate, the national convention of that body recently held in Philadelphia. He is also a member of the Charitable Irish society, the Irish Historical society, Ancient Order of Hibernians and Knights of Columbus.

TO RAISE $325,000,000

This is Estimate of Income That Must Come From Tariff Law Provided by Next Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Between $325,000,000 and $350,000,000 will have to be raised by the tariff legislation of the next congress. This is the basis on which the ways and means committee is figuring the amount representing what would have to be provided for upon the elimination of the present Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The committee plans to provide in the tariff revision plans whether the new congress should deal with it schedule by schedule, or in a general bill program, and whether there should be an excise or income tax to meet part of the revenue necessities.

A number of the members of the house committee on ways and means were at the capital yesterday preparing for the coming hearings.

Representative Underwood of Alabama, chairman of the committee, who is to confer with President-elect Wilson next Tuesday in response to an invitation from Mr. Wilson, which he accepted today, was at the capitol, still suffering somewhat from the attack of grippe.

Mr. Underwood had a volume of correspondence to attend to relating to plans for the hearings. The hearings will begin with the chemical schedule January 6.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

Miss Sadie Durant Loses Life at Lawrence in Absence of Other Occupants of the House

LAWRENCE, Dec. 27.—The charred body of Sadie Durant, aged 48, single, who was employed as a weaver in the Everett mills, was found last night in her home, 40 Brook street, by William S. Hayes, a relative, who lived there and had been absent from the house since Wednesday.

When Hayes and Robert Hoffman, who owns the house, burst in the door they found the body on the floor in the dining room. Gas was burning, the shades were drawn and water was running in the sink in the kitchen. Fragments of a lamp, which evidently exploded, were found from which her clothing had probably caught fire.

It is thought that she ran to the sink in an effort to extinguish the flames, and failing in this, had returned to the dining room. The fire had burned through the floor and into a timber.

Miss Durant has a sister who is the wife of Everett A. Nash, a policeman of Division 4, Boston.

VERY HEAVY TRAFFIC

Christmas Travelers Keep B. & M. People Busy—Trains on Time in Spite of Storm

Extra long trains and remarkably heavy travel have kept the employees of the Boston & Maine railroad very busy during the past holiday season. It seemed that most everybody was going somewhere to spend Christmas with somebody and that all flocked to the station in a short space of time.

The trains over the Boston & Maine and Central Vermont roads, from Boston to Montreal were especially crowded during the past few days, while the locals between here and the Hub and Western Massachusetts received their full share of the patronage. In spite of the storm of today, nearly all the trains were running very close to their schedule times.

Motion Was Overruled

After the hearing in the case of Patrick J. German vs. Boston and Maine Railroad Co., which was concluded in the superior civil court here recently, and in which a decision was handed down in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. German, to recover $1,200, the defendant Company filed a motion for a new trial. The hearing in this motion took place before Judge McLoughlin in Boston last Monday and in the decision which was announced yesterday afternoon, he overruled the motion of the Boston and Maine.

Mr. German had brought suit against the railroad for alleged injuries received in an accident in a coal pocket some time ago. Messrs. J. Joseph O'Connor and J. J. O'Sullivan represented the plaintiff and Trull and Wier appeared for the defendant.

James B. Keene Ill

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—James R. Keene, who has not been in good health for a long while, is reported today to be in a worse condition than at any time since he returned from abroad several months ago. Nothing definite was given out as to the nature of the widely known horseman's illness.

$90,000 IN SUIT CASE

Found Among Effects of Dead Woman

WAS 91 YEARS OLD AND WEALTHIEST WOMAN IN WINSTED

Fortune Also Found on Body of Woman Who Existed in Misery at St. Louis

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 27.—A sum of money exceeding $90,000, all in banknotes, it was reported last night, had been found in an old suitcase among the effects of Mrs. Emeline G. Mills, widow of Daniel H. Mills, at the Mills home in Center street.

Mrs. Mills, who was the wealthiest woman in Winsted, and whose estate is estimated at more than $500,000, died Dec. 21 in her 91th year.

Her will was admitted to probate Tuesday and by its terms the estate is divided into thirds, one of which goes to her niece, Mrs. Ella Tiffany of Mansfield, Mass. The other two-thirds go to Mrs. Tiffany's two children, who, after their mother's death, also get her third.

John Baldwin has been appointed administrator and ex-State Senator Samuel A. Herman has been retained as counsel for the estate. Neither Baldwin nor Herman would talk for publication when interviewed last night, but neither would deny the report of the finding of the fortune.

It was learned from a reliable source, however, that the more than $90,000 was deposited in a local bank for safekeeping, after being taken from its hiding place.

Mrs. Mills lived alone, keeping no servants. She bought only enough for I to subsist upon and never indulged in a luxury of any kind, so far as any of her friends can remember. Her home was almost in the heart of the business section and only a stone's throw from the police station. She continually preached poverty when friends called to see her.

Her husband, who died rich, made his wealth in Wall street and, like his wife, was very frugal. When going to the city and upon his return he always walked to town to his home from the station and carried his own baggage in a wheelbarrow.

Start on 1913 Schedule

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Secretary Bevlin of the National league will start late today for Aiken, S. C., where he will assist President Johnson of the American league and President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg National league club to draft the schedules for the big league baseball season of 1913.

Although April 10th has been announced as the opening date for both leagues the full schedule will not be made public until the middle of February when the national and American leagues have their schedule ratification meetings in New York.

BOY'S SKULL CRUSHED

Was Struck on Head With Beer Bottle

VICTIM IS DYING—ASSAILANT ESCAPED

Man Attacked Boy When Hit With Snowball—Earlier Disturbance Drew Crowd About House.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Crazed by liquor and angered when a snowball struck him as he stepped from the doorway of his home at 22 Hastings street, Cambridge, yesterday afternoon, John Botkovic, a workman for the Mead, Morrison company, seized a beer bottle from a case in the entry and, stepping down the stairs, struck 11-year-old George Davis over the head, fracturing his skull.

Then, realizing what he had done, Botkovic ran back into the house, took his hat, knocking his wife aside in his haste, ran down the street and escaped.

The boy was picked up by several men and was carried to Lane's drug store at Washington and Main streets, later to the Cambridge Relief hospital. An operation was performed, but late last night it was felt his chances for recovery were slight.

Botkovic is one of a number of Letts who live in the neighborhood. Although a number of them assisted the police last night in going from family to family, trying to find Botkovic, their efforts met with no success. A good description was obtained and it is believed that he will be found. He is 35 years old.

The Davis boy is the second of three children of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of 24 Clark street, and attends St. Mary's parochial school. Yesterday, in company with John Sklers, aged 10, and Joseph Skires, 7 of 68 Harvard street, and Joseph Keiber, 10, of 20 Hastings street, he roamed about in the vicinity of Main and Harvard streets.

A disturbance at 22 Hastings street, just back of Main street, at 3.30 o'clock, attracted the youngsters attention, and with a number of others, they went to the scene.

Just prior to that Botkovic had been ejected from a tenement on the third floor of the house, where a number of men had been drinking, among them Botkovic. He tried several times, according to the story told to the police, to go back, but finally went down to the first floor, where he occupies a small tenement.

The gathering of people outside, who had heard the disturbance on the third floor, attracted Botkovic's attention. He stepped to the door and some one threw a snowball that went true to the mark. Whether it was thrown by one of the boys or some one else the police do not know.

The man reached inside, took up a beer bottle and started down the outer stairs. The first person with whom he came in contact was the Davis boy, whose childish curiosity had taken him near.

Without a word Botkovic lifted the bottle and swung at the child's head. The child dropped with a moan, and the broken bottle fell from Botkovic's hand.

In the excitement people lost sight of the boy's assailant, who ran back to his tenement. His wife, with her young child, had started to see what the trouble was, when he brushed them aside, knocking his wife down. He said something about going to drown himself in the river, according to the story. It is thought he went to some friends for protection.

When the boy's condition was made known by the surgeons at the hospital, a detail of officers was sent to hunt for Botkovic.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

Raymond Hitchcock and his supporting company, Geo. E. Mack, Louise Brunelle, Claire Grenville, Minerva Coverdale, Gertrude Webster, Gloria Gray, Theodore Martin, George White, Edward Metcalf, George Romaine, Charles Prince and Stanley Fields have all made individual successes in their respective parts. The company numbers upwards of one hundred people, and the stage is thronged with pretty women who are dressed in the height of fashion.

HARRY LAUDER

One of the next important theatrical events will be the appearance of Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, at the Opera House on Jan. 10th. Lauder is now making his fifth American tour under the direction of William Morris. He has a new repertoire of songs; some of them he sang at the "Command Performance" before King George and Queen Mary at the Palace theatre, London, recently. Mr. Morris has engaged a group of prominent American and English artists for the supporting company, including Velanche's Football Dogs, from the Alhambra, London; Arthur Astill, "The Whistling Ploughboy," from the Oxford; the Three Bartos, American athletes; the Six Musical Cuttys; Little Freddie Hackin, from the London hippodrome, and Rex Fox, a ventriloquist and musician, from the London Coliseum. Seats go on sale Monday.

"THE ANGELUS"

The next attraction at the Opera House will be Harrington Reynolds, who is under management of A. G. Delamater in a new play, "The Angelus" by Neil Twomey. Mr. Reynolds will be seen in the character of Father O'Brien, a genial, kindly parish priest; a characterization for which Mr. Reynolds is justly famous.

The Playhouse

If you have the slightest appreciation of the best things that the stock stage has to offer don't miss one of the remaining four performances of "The Climbers," by The Drama Players at The Playhouse. The piece is one of Clyde Fitch's best efforts, a fact that should carry sufficient assurance to those who are familiar with the recognized ability of this playwright that it's of a high standard. It's capitally given and artistically staged. Don't miss it. Next week "The Wife," will be presented from the original manuscript. Tickets now on sale.

The Kasino

Of course, you enjoyed Christmas, especially if you took in the Kasino, where the little rollers revolve smoothly to tuneful music by the big Kasino band. Roller skating is without a doubt the most popular indoor pastime of the American people.

Merrimack Square Theatre

Santa Claus appeared at the matinee performances at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday afternoon and proved to many delighted kiddies that there really was such a personage. He was given a great reception. He will appear again today, also tomorrow and Monday and Tuesday of next week. Capacity audiences have witnessed the program being presented there this week and every one says it's the best bill of the season. "Two Pens in a Box" presented by The Temple Players; Crossite, the human crocodile; Elliott and West, two clever dancers and Elmer Crawford, sensational violinist are included in the vaudeville attractions, while the pictures are the best on the market.

Keith's Theatre

"The Fighter and the Boss," which Sullivan and Partlow will present at the Keith theatre, next week, is similar in many points to the big scene in "The Man of the Hour" which was played a few years ago. It is a gripping little sketch, exceedingly well played. Seven other good acts will appear on this big New Year's week bill. Maud Muller is scoring a great big hit this week. Her work is of the topline variety and she is ably seconded by Ed. Stanley, Romano & Briglia, Clarence Wilbur & Co., Dick, the writing dog, Kelly & Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hart, the Cycling Brunettes and Aesop completes the bill. Box office phone No. 28.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and relatives who by their words of sympathy and many beautiful floral pieces helped to lessen our sorrow in the sudden bereavement of our wife and mother.

Mr. John Mullin and family.

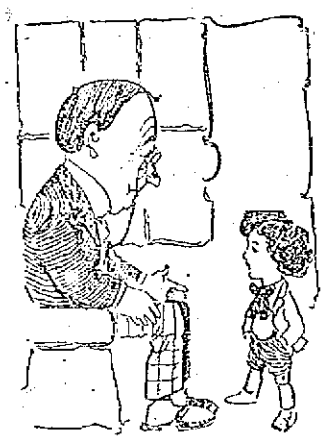
A LITTLE NONSENSE

ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE WAITING.

First Suburbanite—We're going to change the name of suburban cars to the Banana Line.

Second Suburbanite—Why?

First Suburbanite—Because they come in bunches.



PA HAD AN AUTO.

"Say, pop, what is meant by the price of liberty?"

"The amount of your fine."

A MEAL.

"Yes, me lord, many is the time I used to play the part of Othello and smother Desdemona."

"Well, mighty one, stop at yon hen coop in the dark shadows and see if you can smother a chicken."

THE HITCH.

"Is his daughter to marry the nobleman?"

"It depends."

"On the nobleman's politics?"

"No; on her father's fortune."

HE WAS NEXT.

First Politician—Do you think Government ownership a good thing?

Second Politician—Sure! We can sell our franchises to the Government for a good price, and when the scheme goes out of fashion buy 'em back at our own figures.

TOO FAR TO ASK.

"There's one thing about astronomy that puzzles me."

"What's that?"

"How the astronomers learned the names of the blame stars."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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is made of pure cream of tartar.

If housewives appreciated the effect of alum (which means cheap) baking powders upon the system, you could not *give* them a can.

LOCAL NEWS

Commercial printery, Tobin's.

Try Lawler's Printing, 29 Prescott.

Miner's orch., Associate, tonight.

Sunlight Shoe Repairing. All kinds, while you wait. James Coughlin.

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest begins Jan. 4th.

Mr. Leon E. Crepeau, formerly of this city and now of Bridgeport, Conn., is renewing acquaintances in Lowell.

Rev. C. Victor Choquette and his mother, Mrs. Jerome Choquette, both of Malden, are the guests of their many relatives in this city.

Mr. Charles A. Roberts, formerly artist on The Sun, but now proprietor of Hotel Rockaway, York Beach, Me., made a flying trip to Lowell yesterday.

FIREMEN'S EXAMINATION

State Inspector Moran Examined Three Applicants Today—One Received License

District Boiler Inspector Edward Moran, of the local branch of the district police today examined three applicants for firemen and third class engineer's license, in his office in the Central block. There were several other applications sent in but the candidates did not put in an appearance to take the test this morning. Of the three who did come, one was successful and received the desired license.

Lieut. Nordwall at Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—Lieut. Nordwall, the Hollander who claims to be the only man who has circled the globe in wooden shoes, arrived in Atlanta last night. He resigned from the army six years ago, according to the story he tells. Then starting from Amsterdam he walked through every country in Europe, Africa, India and China. Two years ago he landed at San Francisco. After visiting Alaska, he walked across the United States. He now is en route to Florida, accompanied by his sister Wilhelmina.

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF INDUSTRY COUNCIL, R. A.

That R. T. Mower, collector, has removed to 221 Bradley Bldg. Up one flight.

DEATHS

KENNEDY—John Kennedy died yesterday afternoon at his home, 258 School street, aged 41 years. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Alice Sudsberry of Fairview, and Mrs. Catherine Connors of this city.

HARNDEN—Samuel Harnden, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died yesterday at his home, 149 Pleasant street, aged 89 years and five months. He was for over 47 years, a valued employe of the American Express Co., serving as a messenger between this city and Boston, and also between Salem and Ayer, at different periods. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Mary Doherty, Misses Harriett and Georgia Harnden, and Mrs. John J. Harrington; two sons, Samuel and Fred G. Harnden; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins of Wakefield and Mrs. Sarah Mann of Los Angeles, California; two brothers, Henry Harnden of Reading, and Otis Harnden of Haverhill, and 20 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

HENRY—James T. Henry, a well known resident of this city, died last night at his home, 51 Tenth street. He leaves his wife, Mary, one son, James T., Jr., two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Carroll and Miss Catherine Henry, and one brother, Benjamin Henry. Mr. Henry was the manager of the upholstery department of the Colonial department store and was well known among the business men of the city. He was a member of Industry council, No. 1722, Royal Arcanum, of Mayflower colony, Order of Pilgrim Fathers, of Lawrence, and of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church.

RUCKLEDGE—Mrs. Kane Ruckledge, wife of the late William Ruckledge, died today at her home, 25 Juniper street at the age of 74 years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. May Aldrich of Everett, a son, John Duncan and a grandson, Thomas Duncan.

MARSHALL—Died, Dec. 27, at her home, 114 Swan street, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, aged 74 years. She leaves a son, James W. Marshall, six daughters, Mrs. Richard Robertson, Mrs. Robert McKee, Mrs. George McKee, Mrs. James Spence, Miss Mary and Miss Maggie Marshall, and 20 grandchildren.

A PLEASING RECITAL

At Lowell Conservatory of Music

The 38th public recital of the Lowell Conservatory of Music was given last night by vocal, violin and piano pupils and teachers, and the program was very much appreciated by the large audience present.

Following is the program:

Piano duet, "Barcarole," (Tales of Hoffman)
Mrs. Henrietta Bond and Miss Catheline Rose Gately.
Piano solo, "Silver Spring,"
Margaret Carmody.
Song, "Leonore" .... Bailey
Mr. Walter Mack.
Violin duet, "Gliding Along,"
Mrs. Evelyn Wentworth and Alice French.
Piano duet,
(a) Gavotte in F—Scharwenka.
(b) Alpine Violets.
Marion Louise Blodgett and William Baker.
Song, "Ave Maria," .... Gounod
Miss Nellie Donohue.
Piano, "Tarentelle,".... S. B. Whitney
Marion Louise Blodgett
Piano solo, "March and Chorus," (Tanhauser)
Lillian Baker
Violin duet,
Mrs. Wentworth and Mildred Falawn.
Miss Alice Falawn accompanist.
Piano solos,
(a) Saltarelle .... Lack
(b) Polka Brillante .... Bohm
Marion Louise Blodgett.
Piano duet, "Dance of the Demons,"
Lillian Baker and Marion Louise Blodgett.
Piano solo, "Reverie," ...... Gotschalk
Miss Ruth Blackie.
Violin solo, "Remembrance,"
Mrs. Evelyn Wentworth.
Piano duet, "Carmen,"
Mrs. Henrietta Bond and Miss Marion Louise Blodgett.

COMFORT STATION

The Site Flooded Today But Work of Blasting From the Solid Ledge is Practically Completed

The site of Lowell's new comfort station is beyond the shadow of a doubt, one of the most uncomfortable spots in the whole city for any living thing except a duck, a fish, a seal, or some other such species of animal.

From the day of the first step in the excavation of the foundation of the sanitary station, the contractor and workmen experienced one obstacle after another, the first difficulty arising from the solidity of the paving set in previously in Paige street. Then a firm bed of rock was encountered and it was necessary to use dynamite in the work. Now the place has taken on the appearance of a large aquarium, minus the fish. There is no group of interested spectators hanging on the fence and criticizing the progress; the pick, shovel and explosives are silent; the blacksmith forge is cold, and the derrick stands there immovable, pointing forth with its great arm, and seeming to say "Take a look at that mess." There is but the deep pit, with its rough-hewn sides of stone, and at its bottom a good depth of the finest kind of cold, slushy wetness. Two abandoned wheelbarrows half covered by the slush stretch out their two handles invitingly as if to say, "Come on in, the water's fine."

But the workmen do not want to "come in," and they have on the contrary gone away and left the comfort station to take care of itself. On their return to work, they will find a beautiful state of affairs and the task of getting the pit in shape to resume construction will be far from pleasant. Most of the blasting has been done and only the jagged points of rock remain to be cut away to permit the work of construction to proceed. Every inch of the foundation is solid ledge and Contractor Conlon admits that it has been one of the hardest jobs he has tackled for a long time. He was handicapped too by the adjacent windows and stores so that he could not use any very powerful blasts.

STABBED IN THE BACK

Man Went to the Aid of Girls

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—As the result of an effort to protect a number of unescorted young girls who were being insulted by young fellows as they were crossing the public gardens from Arlington street to Charles street at 9 o'clock last evening, John J. Duffy of 13 Nassau street, to whom the girls appealed for protection, was set upon by the gang and finally stabbed in the back by one of its members. The wound is not a serious one, but required the services of a surgeon.

Arthur H. Lawrence, aged 16, of 59 Compton street, South End, said to be one of the gang, was arrested after a chase in Park square by Patrolman O'Hea of the Lagrange street station and Donahue of the Boylston street station. He was sent to the station charged with assault and battery with a knife on Duffy. As he is under 17, his case will be heard by the juvenile court.

Duffy was taking a walk when he saw the young fellows surround the girls and heard them make all sorts of insulting remarks to them. Duffy went to their assistance despite the fact that he had but little chance against such a number, and was being roughly used when a sailor from one of the battleships at the navy yard, but whose identity has not yet been learned, chanced along and immediately went to the assistance of Duffy.

From all reports it appears that the sailor just ran into the time of his life most unexpectedly. Evidently he had failed to take his morning exercise and was aching for just such an opportunity. The sailor sailed in without ceremony and whenever he landed a blow a young man generally struck the ground in consequence.

The gang was badly broken up as a result of his appearance and got under cover, running in all directions. Among those who ran was Lawrence, and Duffy, thinking that he hadn't received his just desserts, put after him. They met on one of the dark paths that lead down to Park square. It is alleged that there young Lawrence turned and pulling a pocket-knife, stabbed Duffy in the back.

Storms Interfere With Wires

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The great storm throughout France yesterday and today has caused great interruption to the telegraph and telephone systems in France and the government announced today that communication with Holland can be affected only with much delay.

TO RESUME THE WAR

Bulgaria is Making Preparations

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Bulgaria is preparing to resume the war, according to a special despatch from Rustchuk, Bulgaria. The correspondent says the Bulgarian war minister has called up the recruits due to be enrolled only in 1914 and has summoned all able bodied men up to the age of 60 to the colors. Large supplies of munitions of war and provisions have reached Rustchuk on a Russian steamer which came up the Danube. Two other steamers brought a large number of cavalry horses, hospital supplies and eighty physicians and a corps of nurses.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HARNDEN—The funeral of Samuel Harnden will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 149 Pleasant street. Services at the Immaculate Conception church at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends kindly omit flowers. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

KENNEDY—The funeral of John Kennedy will take place tomorrow morning at 8.15 from his late home, 258 School street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

HAVILAND—Died, Dec. 26th, at his home in Watertown, John Haviland, aged 67 years, formerly of this city. The funeral will take place Saturday from his home in Watertown. The remains will arrive in Lowell at 1.35 p. m. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in the family lot. Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

HENRY—The funeral of James T. Henry will take place Monday morning from his late home, 51 10th street, at 8.15 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. P. H. Savage in charge.

MARSHALL—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 114 Swan street. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

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"Every little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own."

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IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Two Were Fatally Injured When Trains Collide

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Several persons were injured, two fatally, when a Chesapeake Beach passenger train and a Baltimore & Ohio freight met in head-on collision early today on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks near Hyattsville, Md. The passenger train was traveling from Chesapeake beach to Hyattsville.

Several passengers on the Chesapeak beach train were injured, but not badly, it is reported.

The engineer of one of the trains is reported dying. The entire engine crews of both trains were injured.

New York in Grand Circuit

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A proposition to include New York city in the grand circuit of trotting meetings this year will be presented to the stewards of the meeting at Pittsburgh Jan. 14, according to a report in sporting circles. E. M. Williams is named as one of the horsemen interested in the proposition to be carried out.

FUNERALS

WALMSLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Walmsley took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 6 rear of 39 Summer street. At St. Peter's church at 1.45 o'clock funeral services were held, Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan officiating. The bearers were Patrick O'Keefe, Frank Woods, John Wynn and A. H. Stevens. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

GILCHRIST—The funeral of Isabella M. Gilchrist was held Thursday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Briggs, 30 Shedd street. Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tewksbury conducted the services. Mrs. Walter Muzzey sang "Lead, Kindly Light," "Gathering Home," and "The Christian's Good Night." The burial will take place in Cleveland, Canada. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

NEOFOTISTOS—The funeral of Geo. Neofotistos took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

NIX—The funeral services of James M. Nix were held yesterday from his residence, 6 Favor street, Rev. C. R. Skinner officiating. Appropriate songs were sung by Miss Hazel E. Wirt and Mr. Edward R. Wirt. The bearers were Messrs. J. Derman, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Perron and E. Derman. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. C. M. Young was in charge of the arrangements.

HAGAN—The funeral of Mr. James J. Hagan took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker J. F. Rogers, and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where funeral mass was sung by Rev. W. George Mullen at 9 o'clock. The choir, under the direction of James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Among the friends from out-of-town were Mr. John and Mr. Joseph Hagan of Southbridge, Mass. There were many floral pieces from friends of deceased.

The bearers were Messrs. Peter, Daniel and Joseph Hagan, and Mr. James McDonald. Interment took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where committal prayers were read by Rev. J. H. Corbett of Winchester, Mass. Undertaker John F. Rogers in charge.

McCARTHY—The funeral of John H. McCarthy took place this morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, 99 South street. At St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Miss Gertrude Keleher and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung by Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were Thomas Keefe, George Ferrin, Patrick Fitzgerald, Thomas Tully. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Among the floral tributes placed upon the grave were: Pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from the family; sheaf of wheat from the Misses Annie, Alice and Francis McCarthy; spray, Miss Agnes Leonard; spray from Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rock; spray, Mr. Amos Winters; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferrin; spray, Miss Reba Jones.

GAUTHIER—The funeral of Ferdinand Gauthier took place this morning from his home, 31 Ward street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. Alphonse Nolin, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Henri Watelle, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. Aquila Graton, O. M. I. as sub deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, Mrs. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The bearers were George Labranche, Severin Beaudry, Philippe Gauthier, Napoleon Soucy, Eugene Marcotte, Joseph Theriault, Leger Marcotte and George Gauthier. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were deceased's mother and brother, Mrs. Ferdinand Gauthier and Alfred Gauthier, both of Portneuf, Que. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Charles Audibert, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GARDNER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Gardner took place Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Lovrien, 119 Liberty street. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa R. Dills, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Bellevue cemetery at Lawrence, Mass. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FORTADO—The funeral of the late Joao Jose Fortado took place this place this morning at 7.45 o'clock from his late home, 22 Edgerly's court and was largely attended. At St. Anthony's church at 8 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Despney. The bearers were Dominick Veiga; Manuel F. Souza, Manuel Viada and Joseph Dadlano. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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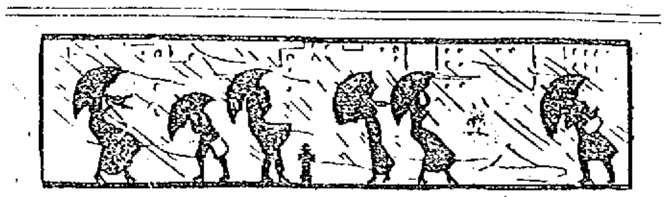

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, that sold at $22, now.......... $16.50

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, that sold at $20 and $22, now.......... $15.00

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, that sold at $12.75, now.......... $9.75

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BOYS' OVERCOATS, that sold at $12, $13.50, $15, now........ $10.00

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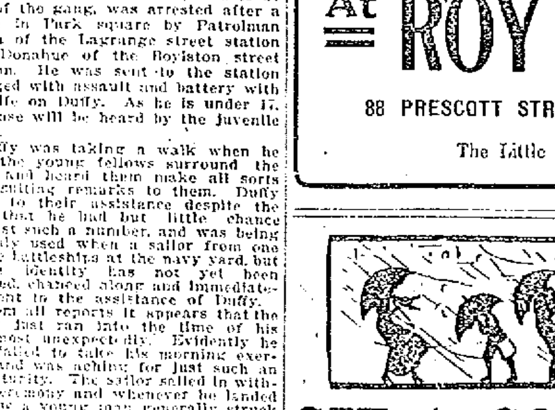

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